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JAY COOKE, WM. G. MOORHEAD, H. D. COOKE, } H. C. FAHNESTOCK, EDWARD DODGE, PITT COOKE.

JAY COOKE & CO.,
BANKERS.
Corner Wall and Nassau Sts., New York.

No. 114 South 3d Street, Philadelphia.

Fifteenth Street, Opposite Treas. Department, Washington.

In connection with our houses in Philadelphia and Washington we have this day opened an office at No. 1 Nassau, corner of Wall Street, in this city.

Mr. EDWARD DODGE, late of Clark, Dodge & Co.' New York, Mr. H. C. FAHNESTOCK, of our Washington House, and Mr. PITT COOKE, of Sandusky, Ohio, will be resident partners.

We shall give particular attention to the PURCHASE SALE, and EXCHANGE of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES o all issues; to orders for purchase and sale of STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD, and to all business of National Banks

JAY COOKE & CO.

March 1, 1866

L. P. MORTON & Co.,
BANKERS,
30 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.
STERLING EXCHANGE,
At Sight or Sixty Days; also, Circular Notes and Letters of Credit for Travellers' Use on
L. P. MORTON, BURNS & CO.
(38 Old Broad Street, London.)
AND THE
UNION BANK OF LONDON,
Available in all the principal towns and cities of Europe and the East.

Telegraphic orders executed for the Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds in London and New York.

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DREXEL, WINTHROP & Co,
NO. 18 WALL STREET.
Commercial and Travellers' Credits
Available in all the principal Cities of Europe.
EXCHANGE ON PARIS
At Sight at Sixty Days.
Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities and Gold
bought and sold on Commission.
Advances made at current rates.
Interest at four per cent per annum allowed on deposits.

WARREN, KIDDER & Co.,
BANKERS,
NO. 4 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
Orders for Stocks, Bonds, and Gold promptly executed. FOUR PER CENT INTEREST ALLOWED on deposits, subject to check at sight.

Bankers and Brokers.

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BANKING HOUSE OF
GEO. OPDYKE & Co.,
NO. 25 NASSAU STREET,
(Corner of Cedar street.)
DEPOSITS received from Individuals, Firms, Banks, Bankers and Corporations, subject to check at sight, and interest allowed at the rate of FOUR per cent per annum.
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT issued, bearing FOUR per cent Interest, payable on demand, or after fixed dates.
COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points in the United States, Canada and Europe. Dividends and Coupons also collected, and all most promptly accounted for.
ORDERS promptly executed, for the purchase and sale of Gold; also, Government and other Securities, on commission.
INFORMATION furnished, and purchases or exchanges of Securities made for Investors.
NEGOTIATIONS of Loans, and Foreign Exchange effected.

FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
NO. 5 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK
Buy and sell, at market rates, all descriptions of United States Securities, and give especial attention o the conversion of
SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES
Into the
NEW FIVE TWENTY BONDS OF 1865 AND 1867.
Certificates of Deposit issued, Deposits received and Collections made. Also, General Agents for
Central Pacific Railroad First Mortgage Bonds.

TAUSSIG, FISHER & Co.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
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Buy and Sell at Market Rates
ALL UNITED STATES SECURITIES,
Solicit accounts from MERCHANTS, BANKERS and others, and allow interest on daily balances, subject to Sight Draft.
Make collections on favoradle terms,
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Gold, State, Federal, and Railroad Securities.

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NO. 17 NASSAU STREET
Bills of Exchange bought and sold. Drafts for £ and upwards issued on Scotland and Ireland, payable on demand. Drafts granted on and bills collected in the Dominion of Canada, British Columbia and San Francisco.
WALTER WATSON, CLARENCE M. MYLREA, ARCHD. McKINLAY. } Agents.

Wm. R. Utley & Geo. W. Dougherty,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
NO. 11 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
Government Securities, Stocks, Gold and Specie Southern Securities and Bank Notes; Central and Union Pacific Railroad Sixes; State, City, Town, County and Corporation Bonds; Insurance, Manufacturing and Bank Stocks, BOUGHT AND SOLD.

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
No. 14 WALL STREET

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NO. 4 WALL STREET,
BANKERS AND BROKERS.
STOCKS, BONDS, GOVERNMENT SECURITIES and GOLD bought and sold on commission.
Interest Allowed on Balances.

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[Successors to BOWLES, DREXEL & Co.]
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76 State Street, Boston.
19 William Street, New York
Bills on Paris and the Union Bank of London.
CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR TRAVELLERS IN ALL PARTS OF EUROPE.

Citizens Bank OF Louisiana
Capital and Reserved Fund.....$2,500,000,
AGENCY,
A. D. SELLECK, 37 Pine St, N.Y.
DRAW ON
London Joint Stock Bank, Marcuard, Andre & Co.
Baring, Brothers & Co, Fould & Co,
LONDON, PARIS,
In sums to points suiting buyers of Sterling or Francs.

Sterling Bills
OF THE
MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.
Capital.....$6,000,000, Gold.
HUGH ALLAN, President. JACKSON RAE, Cashier
ON THE
London Joint Stock Bank, London, England.
For sale by
C. ASHWORTH, 7 New Street.

BANKING HOUSE OF
HENRY CLEWS & Co.,
No. 32 Wall Street, New York.
Four per cent interest allowed on all daily balances of Currency or Coin.
Persons keeping accounts with us may deposit draw without notice, the same as with City Banks.
Certificates of Deposit issued bearing interest market rates.
Collections made everywhere promptly.
United States Securities and Gold bought and sold
State, City and other Corporate Loans negotiated.
Our business conducted the same as that of a bank

NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.
in St. Louis.
ESTABLISHED 1837.
Capital paid in $3,410,300
This Bank, having reorganized as a National Bank, is now prepared to do a general banking business.
Government Securities, Coin, Gold Dust and Bullion bought and sold at current rates. Special attention given to collections throughout the West.
JAMES H. BRITTON, Pres. CHAS. K. DICKSON, V-Pres.
EDWARD P. CURTIS, Cashier.

M. K. JESUP & COMPANY,
BANKERS AND MERCHANTS,
12 PINE STREET,
Negotiate
Bonds and Loans for Railroad Cos.,
Contract for
Iron or Steel Rails, Locomotives, Cars, etc.
and undertake
all business connected with Railways

Boston Bankers.

Page, Richardson & Co.,

BANKERS & MERCHANTS,

DEALERS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE, GOLD AND BONDS,

70 State Street, Boston.

TRAVELLERS' CREDITS issued on London and Paris available in all parts of Europe.

LOANS OF STERLING made to Merchants upon favorable terms.

DEPOSITS OF GOLD AND CURRENCY received, subject to draft at sight and interest allowed.

ADVANCES made on consignments to Liverpool and London.

Dupee, Beck & Sayles,

STOCK BROKERS,

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JAMES A. DUPEE. JAMES BECK. HENRY SAYLES.

Philadelphia Bankers.

AUSTIN & OBERGE,

313 WALNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

Commission Stock Brokers.

BELL AUSTIN. CHAS. H. OBERGE

PHILADELPHIA

NOTES, DRAFTS, &C., &C.

COLLECTED AND REMITTED FOR ON DAY OF PAYMENT, BY THE

UnionBanking Company

N. E. Cor. 4th & Chestnut Sts.,

PHILADELPHIA.

N. C. MUSSELMAN, President.

E. F. MOODY, Cashier.

All other BANKING BUSINESS IN PHILADELPHIA in trusted to us will receive our prompt attention.

Southern Bankers.

WASHINGTON.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON.

H. D. COOKE (of Jay Cooke & Co.), President.
WM. S. HUNTINGTON, Cashier.

Government Depository and Financial Agent of the United States.

We buy and sell all classes of

Government Securities,

of the most favorable terms, and give especial attention to

Business connected with the several Departments of the Government.

Full information with regard to Government Loans at all times cheerfully furnished.

ROB'T H. MAURY. | JAS. L. MAURY. | ROB'T T. BROOKE

R. H. MAURY & Co.,

BANKERS & BROKERS,

o. 1014 MAIN ST. RICHMOND, VA.

Sterling Exchange, Gold and Silver, Bank Notes, State, City and Railroad Bonds and Stocks, &c., bought and sold on commission.

☞ Deposits received and Collections made on all accessible points in the United States.

N. Y. Correspondent, VERMILYE & CO.

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STOCK BROKERS AND EXCHANGE DEALERS,

28 CARONDELET ST., N. ORLEANS.

General Partners.—J. L. LEVY; E. SALOMON, formerly of E. J. Hart & Co.

Partners in Commendum.—E. J. HART; DAVID SALOMON, of New York.

Collections made on all points.

Western Bankers.

GILMORE, DUNLAP & Co.,

108 & 110 West Fourth Street,

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Dealers in **GOLD, SILVER** and all kinds of

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

COLLECTIONS MADE at all accessible points and remitted for on day of payment.

CHECKS ON LONDON AND PARIS FOR SALE.

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THE

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

# of Chicago.

Capital.....$500,000

H. F. EAMES, President. WM. H. FERRY, Vice-Pres.
M. D. BUCHANAN, Cashier. GEO. L. OTIS, Assist. Cash.

DIRECTORS.

H. F. Eames—Director of National City Bank of Ottawa, Ill.
Wm. H. Ferry—Director of First National Bank of Utica, N. Y., and Chicago & Northwestern RR. Co.
Albert Keep—Director of Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana RR. Co. and of Henry and Albert Keep.
Alfred Cowles—Secretary and Treasurer and Director of Chicago Tribune Co.
P. R. Westfall, of Merchants, Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank.
Henry W. King, of Henry W. King & Co.
N. O. Williams, of Fitch, Williams & Co.
H. Z. Culver, of Culver, Page & Co.
Henry H. Taylor, Farm Machinery Warehouse.
E. F. Pulsifer, of E. F. Pulsifer & Co.
Wm. H. Kretzinger, lumber merchant.
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The Marine Company

OF CHICAGO.

J. YOUNG SCAMMON.....President.
ROBERT REID.....Manager.

General Banking and Collections promptly attended to.

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OF DECATUR, ILL.

Capital.....$100,000

ISAAC FREESE, Pres. J. L. MANSFIELD, Vice-Pres
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Prompt attention given to collections on all accessible points in the Northwest.

FREESE & COMPANY,

BANKERS,

Bement, Ill.,

A Regular Banking and Exchange business transacted. U. S. Bonds and Coin bought and sold. Capitalists can make desirable Real Estate Investments through our House. Correspondence solicited.

I. M. FREESE & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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Advances made on Consignments. Eastern orders for all Western products solicited. Prompt and careful attention given.

ISAAC HARTER. G. D. HARTER. M. D. HARTER.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Isaac Harter & Sons,

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(ESTABLISHED 1854.)

Special Attention given to the collections of Banks, Bankers and Merchants.

P. HAYDEN. JOS. HUTCHESON. W. B. HAYDEN.

Hayden, Hutcheson & Co

BANKERS,

NO. 13 S. HIGH STREET,

COLUMBUS, OHIO,

Do a General Banking, Collection, and Exchange Business.

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MANSFIELD, FREESE & BROWNELL,

Bank rs and Commission Merchants,

NO. 50 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK,

U. S. Bonds, Coin, Stocks, Grain, Flour, and Provisions Bought and Sold on Commission only.

Liberal advances on consignments. Particular attention given to collections. Four per cent. interest allowed on deposits.

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FREESE & COMPANY,
Bankers, Bement, Ill.

J. L. Brownell & Bro.,

BANKERS & BROKERS,

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Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities and Gold Bought and Sold exclusively on commission.

Accounts of Banks, Bankers and Individuals received on favorable terms.

REFERENCES:

J. H. FONDA, Pres. National Mech. Banking Ass., N.Y.
C. B. BLAIR, Pres. Merchants' Nat. Bank Chicago.

Financial.

North Missouri Railroad

FIRST MORTGAGE

30 YEARS SEVEN PER CENT BONDS

INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY,

AT THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK

The Road is completed and in operation from ST. LOUIS to BRUNSWICK, on the Missouri River, and to ATLANTA, in Northeast Missouri, 242 MILES.

The entire length of road which will be completed in NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR, 382 1-2 MILES.

Amount in Actual Cash Expended in Construction to date, $11,340,000.

The only lien upon the Road is this First Mortgage of Six Millions, and which is LESS THAN $16,000 PER MILE.

This Road connects with the Union Pacific at Kansas City, already completed westward 350 miles, and with the Iowa Central and the Cedar Rapids Railroads in Iowa, forming by the Iowa Central a direct connection with St. Paul, and by the latter with Dubuque. It runs through the choicest agricultural and coal lands in the State of Missouri, and by its connections will have the finest and most populous portions of Iowa and Minnesota tributaries to it. The road now completed is constructed in the most substantial manner

We recommend the above loan as an undoubted security, and are authorized to offer a limited amount of the Bonds at 88 1-2 and accrued interest. For the character of the security we refer, by permission, to

R. LENOX KENNEDY, Esq., President National Bank of Commerce, New York.
Messrs. E. D. MORGAN & CO., New York.
H. F. VAIL, Esq., Cashier National Bank of Commerce.
JAMES LOW, Esq., New York.
J. H. BRITTON, President National Bank of the State of Missouri, St. Louis.
J. R. LIONBERGER, President Third National Bank St. Louis.
JOHN J. ROE, Esq., President State Savings Institution, St. Louis.

Jameson, Smith & Cotting

16 Wall Street, New York.

THOMAS DENNY & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

NO. 39 WALL STREET.

Our Annual Financial Circular for 1868

Is now ready, and will be forwarded free of charge to parties desiring to make investments through us.

J. M. WEITH, GEO. ARENTS

J. M. Weith & Co,

Late Ragland, Weith & Co.,

DEALERS IN SOUTHERN AND MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES,

NOS. 15 NEW STREET AND 70 BROADWAY

Loans Negotiated.

Lounsbery & Fanshawe,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

NO. 8 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

Government Securities,

Gold and Foreign Exchange.

RICHARD P. LOUNSBERY. WILLIAM S. FANSHAWE

Sun Mutual Insurance

COMPANY.

(INSURANCE BUILDINGS)

49 WALL STREET.

Incorporated 1841.

Capital and Assets,.....$1,614,540 78

This Company having recently added to its previous assets a paid up cash capital of $500,000, and subscription notes in advance of premiums of $300,000, continue to issue policies of insurance against Marine and Inland Navigation Risks. No Fire Risks disconnected from Marine taken by the Company. Dealers are entitled to participate in the profits.

MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.
JOHN P. PAULISON Vice-President.
ISAAC H. WALKER, Secretary.

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Insurance Company,

OF HARTFORD.

INCORPORATED 1819.

CASH CAPITAL.....$3,000,000

L. J. HENDEE, President.
J. GOODNOW, Secretary.
WM. B. CLARK, Asst. Sec.

Assets July 1, 1868..... $5,052,880 1
Liabilities..... 499,803 5

NEW YORK AGENCY

NO. 62 WALL STREET.

JAS. A. ALEXANDER, Agent.

ONE OF THE

BEST INVESTMENTS.

THE

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

OF THE

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

900 MILES COMPLETED.

A limited amount of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company are offered to the public, as one of the safest and most profitable investments.

1. They are a first mortgage upon the longest and most important railroad in the country.

2. By law they can be issued to the company only as the road is completed, so that they always represent a real value.

3. Their amount is limited by act of Congress to fifty million dollars on the entire Pacific line, or an average of less than $30,000 per mile.

4. Hon. E. D. Morgan, of the United States Senate, and Hon. Oakes Ames, of the United States House of Representatives, are the trustees for the bondholders, to see that all their interests are protected

5. Five Government Directors, appointed by the President of the United States, are responsible to the country for the management of its affairs.

6. Three United States Commissioners must certify that the road is well built and equipped, and in all respects a first-class railway, before any bonds can be issued upon it.

7. The United States Government lends the company its own bonds to the same amount that the company issues, for which it takes a second mortgage as security.

8. As additional aid, it makes an absolute donation of 12,800 acres of land to the mile lying upon each side of the road.

9. The bonds pay six per cent in gold, and the principal is also payable in gold.

10. The earnings from the local or way business were over four million dollars last year, which, after paying operating expenses, was much more than sufficient to pay the interest. These earnings will be vastly increased on the completion of the entire line in 1869.

12. No political action can reduce the rate of interest. It must remain for thirty years—*six per cent per annum in gold*, now equal to between eight and nine per cent in currency. *The principal is then papable in gold.* If a bond, with such guarantees, were issued by the Government, its market price would not be less than from 20 to 25 per cent premium. As these bonds are issued under Government authority and supervision, upon what is very largely a Government work, they must ultimately approach Government prices. No other corporate bonds are made so secure.

13. The issue will soon be exhausted. The sales have sometimes been half a million a day, and nearly twenty millions have already been sold. About ten millions more may be offered. It is not improbable that at some time nor far distant all the remainder of the bonds the company can issue will be taken by some combination of capitalists and withdrawn from the market, except at a large advance. The long time, the high gold interest, and the perfect security, must make these bonds very valuable for export.

All the predictions which the officers of this Company have made in relation to the progress and business success of their enterprise, or the value and advance in the price of their securities, have been more than confirmed, and they therefore suggest that parties who desire to invest in their bonds *will find it to their advantage to do so at once*

Subscriptions will be received in New York

At the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau Street

AND BY

John J. Cisco & Son, Bankers, No. 59 Wall Street

And by the Company's advertised agents throughout the United States.

Bonds sent free, but parties subscribing through local agents, will look to them for their safe de ivery.

A NEW PAMPHLET AND MAP was issued October 1st, containing a report of the work to that date, and a more complete statement in relation to the value of the bonds than can be given in an advertisement, which will be sent free on application at the Company's offices or to any of the advertised agents.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer New York.

Oct. 6th, 1868.

Financial.

Central National Bank,

313 BROADWAY.

Capital.....$3,000,000

Has for sale all descriptions of Government Bonds—City and County accounts received on terms most favorable to our Correspondents.

Collections made in all parts of the United States and Canadas.

WILLIAM A. WHEELOCK, President
WILLIAM H. SANFORD, Cashier.

The Tradesmens

NATIONAL BANK.
291 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

CAPITAL.....$1,000,000
SURPLUS..... 470,000

RICHARD BERRY, President.
ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

THE

National Trust Company

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
NO. 336 BROADWAY.

Capital One Million Dollars

CHARTERED BY THE STATE

DARIUS R. MANGAM, Pres, JAMES MERRELL, Sec.

Receives deposits and allows FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST on daily balances, Subject to Check at Sight.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS for six months, or more, may be made at five per cent.

The Capital of ONE MILLION DOLLARS is divided among over 500 shareholders, comprising many gentlemen of large wealth and financial experience, who are also personally liable to depositors for all obligations of the Company to double the amount of their capital stock. As the NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY receives deposits in large or small amounts, and permits them to be drawn as a whole or in part by CHECK AT SIGHT and WITHOUT NOTICE, allowing interest on ALL DAILY BALANCES, parties can keep accounts in this Institution with special advantages of security, convenience and profit.

FRANKLIN M. KETCHUM. GEORGE PHIPPS
THOS. BELKNAP, JR.

KETCHUM, PHIPPS & BELKNAP,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 24 Broad Street, New York.

Government securities, railroad and other bonds railroad, mining and miscellaneous stocks, gold and exchange bought and sold on commission. Mercantile paper and loans in currency or gold negotiated. Interest allowed on deposits.

EVERETT & Co.,

28 State Street, Boston,

AGENTS FOR

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.,

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Advances made on consignments of approved merchandize.

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Successors to
SAML. THOMPSON'S NEPHEW, AND ABM. BELL SONS.

Sterling Exchange business. Drafts on England, Ireland and Scotland.

Bankers furnished with Sterling Bills of Exchange, and through passage tickets from Europe to all parts of the United States.

National Trust Company

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

336 Broadway, New York, Dec. 12, 1868.

Dividend.

The Board of Trustees of this Company have declared a Dividend of FOUR Per Cent, free of Government tax, out of the earnings for the past six months, payable on and after the first Monday in January next. Transfer Books closed after the 20th inst.

JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL Railroad Company, New York, December 15, 1868.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, it was Resolved, That a Dividend of FIVE Per Cent, in cash, free of Government tax, be paid on the first day of February next to the holders of the full paid shares registered on the eighteenth day of January next, and that the transfer books be closed on the said eighteenth day of January and opened on the fifth day of February following.

THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

TRADESMENS' NATIONAL BANK, New York, December 18, 1868.—A Dividend of SIX Per Cent will be paid on and after Monday, January 4, 1869, free of government tax.

ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

Financial.

VERMILYE & Co.,

BANKERS.
No. 16 Nassau Street, New York.
Keep constantly on hand for immediate delivery all issues of
UNITED STATES STOCKS
INCLUDING
6 Per Cent Bonds of 1881,
6 Per Cent 5-20 Bonds of 1862,
6 " " 1864,
6 " " 1865,
Per Cent 10-40 Bonds,
3-10 Per Cent Treasury Notes, 1st, 2d, & 3d series
Per Cent Currency Certificates.

New York State 7 per cent. Bounty Loan.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON GOVERNMENT STOCKS TO BANKS AND BANKERS.

Compound Interest Notes of 1864 & 1865 Bought and Sold.

VERMILYE & CO.

SOUTTER & Co.,

BANKERS,
No. 53 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.

Dealers in Bills of Exchange, Governments, Bonds, Stocks, Gold, Commercial Paper, and all Negotiable Securities.
Interest allowed on Deposits subject to Sight Draft or Check.
Advances made on approved securities.
Special facilities for negotiating Commercial Paper.
Collections both inland and foreign promptly made.
Foreign and Domestic Loans Negotiated.

Tapscott, Bros. & Co.

86 SOUTH STREET & 23 BROADWAY, NEW YORK
Issue Sight Drafts and Exchange payable in all parts of Great Britain and Ireland.
Credits on W. TAPSCOTT & CO., Liverpool. Advances made on consignments. Orders for Government Stocks, Bonds and Merchandize executed.

HATCH, FOOTE & Co.,

BANKERS
AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
GOLD, &c.
No. 12 WALL STREET.

SMITH, RANDOLPH & CO.

Bankers,

16 So. 3d St., Philada. | *8 Nassau St.,* New York.

Dealers in U. S. Securities and Foreign Exchange, and members of Stock and Gold Exchanges in both cities.
Accounts of Banks and Bankers received on liberal terms.

U. S. Bonds a Specialty.

R. T. WILSON & Co.,

LATE
WILSON, CALLAWAY & CO.,
Bankers and Commission Merchants,
NO. 44 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.
Government Securities, Stocks, Bonds and Gold bought and sold on the most liberal terms. Merchants Bankers and others allowed 4 per cent on deposits. The most liberal advances made on Cotton, Tobacco, &c., consigned to ourselves or to our correspondents, Messrs. K. GILLIAT & CO., Liverpool

FIRE INSURANCE.

North American Fire Insurance Co.,

OFFICE 114 BROADWAY,
BRANCH OFFICE 9 COOPER INSTITUTE, THIRD AVENUE.

INCORPORATED 1823.

Cash Capital.....$500,000 00
Surplus..... 245,911 93
Cash Capital and Surplus, July 1st, 1868, $745,911 93.

Insures Property against Loss or Damage by Fire at the usual rates.
Policies issued and Losses paid at the office of the Company, or at its various Agencies in the principal cities in the United States.
JAMES W. OTIS, President.
R. W. BLEECKER, Vice Pres
F. H. CARTER, Secretary.
J. GRISWOLD, General Agent.

Financial.

Drake Kleinwort & Cohen

LONDON AND LIVERPOOL.
The subscriber, their representative and Attorneys in the United States, is prepared to make advances on shipments to Messrs. Drake, Kleinwort & Cohen London and Liverpool, and to grant mercantile credits upon them for use in China, the East and West Indies, South America, &c. Marginal credits on the London House issued for the same purposes.
SIMON DE VISSER,
26 Exchange Place, New York.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co.,

BANKERS,
CORNER OF PINE AND NASSAU STS.,
ISSUE
CIRCULAR NOTES AND CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT,
For the use of Travelers abroad and in the United States, available in all the principal cities of the world; also,
COMMERCIAL CREDITS,
For use in Europe, east of the Cape of Good Hope West Indies, South America, and the United State

LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR TRAVELLERS.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON AND PARIS.
SIGHT DRAFTS ON EDINBURGH & GLASGOW
STOCKS AND BONDS BOUGHT AND SOLD.
AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

James G. King's Sons,

54 William Street.

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NO. 7 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS,
AND
NO. 8 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travellers in all parts of Europe, etc., etc. Also Commercial Credits.

S. G. & G. C. WARD,

AGENTS FOR
BARING BROTHERS & COMPANY.
56 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
28 STATE STREET, BOSTON.

LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR TRAVELLERS.
Government and other Securities
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Cash Capital and Assets, July 1st, 1868.....$1,033,184 17
Amount of Losses paid, since organization of the Company..... 26,975,106 02
Amount of Scrip Dividends declared to Dealers and redeemed in cash, with Interest. . 5,252,569 73

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Cash capital.	$400,000
Surplus	206,63
Gross Assets	$606,634
Tota fLiabilities	50,144

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THE NEW YORK CENTRAL DIVIDEND.

For some time past the stockholders of the New York Central Railroad Company have been promised a division of a certain large surplus of earnings said to exist in the hands of the Company. In three or four instances this promise, coming apparently from the management, has been made the occasion of extensive speculations, under which the stock has fluctuated between 115 and 135; and at last the dividend has come, exceeding the most sanguine expectations. Upon all outstanding stock, the holders receive a certificate equivalent to eighty per cent of the amount of their shares, and four per cent in cash on the stock and on the certificates, making $7 20 in cash, and eighty per cent in scrip. The dividend was made, with very singular precipitance, near midnight of Saturday last, and at the residence of one of the city directors. If we may believe all that is stated in well-informed circles, some millions of this scrip had been prepared in anticipation of the action of the Board, and was taken by a leading director on account of himself and friends, immediately upon the passage of the resolutions, to evade, it is presumed, any possible legal interruptions. Before daylight on Monday an injunction was served upon the Treasurer of the Company, restraining him from issuing the certificates; but the Treasurer is understood to have disregarded the prohibition upon the ground that the documents were being issued by the Union Trust Company, a function which we have reason to believe that Company disclaims. However this may be, the certificates have since been in process of issue from the hands of the Treasurer. An injunction was also issued a short time previous to the directors' meeting, restraining the direction from making any dividends upon the stock issued against convertible bonds; and the officers of the Company state that they intend to respect that order so far as to issue the scrip only against about $23,000,000 of stock, until the injunction is settled. The scrip declares the holders to be entitled to the same dividends as may be paid upon the share capital, and conveys a claim to an equivalent amount of stock upon the Company obtaining authorization to issue it. In some quarters serious doubts are expressed as to the validity of this very peculiar form of scrip; the directors, we have reason to believe, however, have taken the best legal advice to assure themselves upon that point.

The scrip is said by the Board to represent surplus earnings invested in construction and real estate and the general appreciation of the property of the company. This pretense is the most marvellous feature of this extraordinary proceeding. It is very unexpected information to the public that the Central Company has had any important surplus for employment in construction or real estate; and the inquiry is very naturally made, where do these investments appear? So slight has been the surplus that money has repeatedly been borrowed for the payment of dividends, and the directors have represented to the Legislature that, without an increase of fare, they could earn nothing for the stockholders. The reports made to the State Engineer show that, after paying ordinary expenses and providing for interest and dividends, the surplus income for the last fourteen years aggregates only about $5,000,000; which has been represented by additional issues of stock. To represent that the surplus income and the improved value of the Company's real estate warrant an increase of capital to the extent of $22,500,000 is nothing short of an attempt to practice a bold deception upon the public. It was, however, necessary to make some show of reason for this extraordinary procedure; and this was, doubtless, deemed the one best calculated to serve the purposes of the directors.

The real occasion of the dividend is to be found in the speculative operations of parties associated with the management. It is a matter well understood in the better informed circles of Wall street, that, some few months ago, a knot of capitalists, mostly in the direction, combined for the purchase of $7,000,000 of the stock of the Company; and in order to facilitate the purchase and the carrying of the stock, a loan was contracted with a London banking house upon the stock

Upper Leather Stock—
B. A. & Rio Gr. Kip
₱ ℔ gold 24 @ 24½
Sierra Leone.. cash 28 @ 29
Gambia & Bissau. . 24 @ 26
Zanibar..... 18 @ 19
East India Stock—
Calcutta, city sl'hter
₱ p. gold. ..... 15½@ 16
Calcutta, dead green 12½@ 13½
do buffalo, ₱ ℔ 13 @ 13½
Manilla & Batavia, buffalo..... ₱ ℔ .. @ ..

Honey—Duty, 20 cent ₱ gallon.
Cuba (duty paid) (gr.d ₱ gall. 80 @ 82

Hops—Duty: 5 cents ₱ ℔.
Crop of 1868 .....₱ ℔ 12 @ 19
do of 1867 .... @ ..
Bavarian..... 15 @ 18

Horns—Duty, 10 ₱ cent. ad val.
Ox, Rio Grande...₱ C 7 00@ 8 00
Ox, American..... ... @ 6 00

India Rubber—Duty, 10 ₱ cent. ad val.
Para, Fine.....₱ ℔ 80 @ 82½
Para, Medium .... @ ..
Para, Coarse..... .. @ 48
East India..... .. @ ..
Carthagena, &c..... .. @ ..

Indigo—Duty FREE.
Bengal.....(gold) ₱ ℔ 1 60 @ 2 25
Oude .....(gold) .. @ ..
Madras.....(gold) 98 @ 1 05
Manila .....(gold) 70 @ 1 02½
Guatemala .....(gold) 1 25 @ 1 55
Caraccas.....(gold) .... @ ...

Iron—Duty, Bars, 1 to 1½ cents ₱ ℔. Railroad, 70 cents ₱ 100 ℔; Boiler and Plate, 1½ cents ₱ ℔; Sheet, Band, Hoop, and Scroll, 1½ to 1¾ cents ₱ ℔; Pig, $9 ₱ ton; Polished Sheet, 3 cents ₱ ℔.
Pig, Scotch, No 1.
₱ ton 40 00@43 00
Pig, American, No. 1.. 40 00@41 00
Pig, American, No. 2 . 37 00@38 00
Bar, Refi'd Eng & Amer 90 00@95 00
Bar, Swedes, assorted sizes (in gold).... .. 82 00@ 87 00
—STORE PRICES—
Bar Swedes, ordinary sizes .... @155 00
Bar, English and American, Refined ..... 95 00@100 00
do do do Common 90 00@ ...
Scroll .....130 00@175 00
Ovals and Half Round 125 00@155 00
Band.....130 00@ ..
Horse Shoe.....130 00@ ...
Rods, 5-8@3-16 inch..105 00@165 00
Hoop .....135 00@190 00
Nail Rod.....₱ ℔ 9½@ 10½
Sheet, Russia..... 11½@ 12½
Sheet, Single, Double and Treble ..... 5½@ 7
Rails, Eng. (g'd) ₱ ton 51 00@ 52 00
do American..... 79 00@ 81 00

Ivory—Duty, 10 ₱ cent ad val.
East India, Prime ₱ ℔ 3 00@ 3 15
East Ind., Billiard Ball 3 00@ 3 25
African, Prime..... 2 50@ 2 87
African, Scrivel., W.C. 1 25@ 2 25

Lead—Duty, Pig, $2 ₱ 100 ℔; Old Lead, 1½ cents ₱ ℔; Pipe and Sheet, 2½ cents ₱ ℔.
Galena .....₱ 100 ℔ .... @ ....
Spanish.....(gold) 6 37½@ 6 45
German .....(gold) 6 37½@ 6 45
English .....(gold) 6 50 @ 6 87½
Bar .....net .. @10 50
Pipe and Sheet....net .. @12 00

Leather—Duty: sole 35, upper 30 ₱ cent ad val.
—cash. ₱ ℔.—
Oak, sl'hter, heavy ₱ ℔ 38 @ 45
do do middle 38 @ 44
do do light.. 34 @ 42
do docrop, heavy 40 @ 42
do do middle 42 @ 45
do do light.. 42 @ 44
Oak, rough slaughter. 38 @ 44
Hemi'k, B. A., &c., h'y 27½@ 29
do do middle. 28½@ 29½
do do light. 28½@ 29½
do Califor., heavy 27 @ 28
do do middle. 28 @ 29
do do light. 28 @ 29
do Orino., heavy. 25 @ 27
do do middle 28 @ 29
do do light. 28 @ 29
do rough..... 35 @ 39
do good damaged 25 @ 26½
do poor do 20 @ 22

Lime—Duty: 10 ₱ cent ad val.
Rockland, com. ₱ bbl. .. @ 1 60
do heavy..... .. @ 2 00

Lumber, &c.—Duty: Lumber, 20 ₱ cent ad val.; Staves, 10 ₱ cent ad val.; Rosewood and Cedar, FREE.
Bird's-eye maple, logs, ₱ ft. 6@ 7
Black walnut.....₱ M. ft. 75 00@85 00
Black walnut, logs ₱ sup ft 8@ 9
Black walnut, trotches.... 15@ 20
do figur'd & blist'd 22@ 1 25
Yellow pine timber, Geo ₱ M. ft.....33 00@35 00
White oak, logs ₱ cub. ft. ..@ 50
do plank, ₱ M. ft. 55 00@60 00
Spar & W wood b'ds & pk.....45 00@55 00
Cherry boards and plank..70 00@80 00
Oak and ash.....45 00@60 00
Maple and birch .....30 00@45 00
White pine box boards...23 00@27 00
White pine merchantable bx boards.....27 00@30 00
Clear pine.....60 00@70 00
Laths .....₱ M3 12½@ ....
Hemlock... 3x4, per place ....@ 22
do ... 4x6, do ....@ 50
do ... bds, do 22@ 25
Spruce .....bds, do 23@ 28
do plk 1½ in. do 31@ 32
do ...do 2 in. do 35@ 50
do strips, 2x4 do 18@ 20
do per Mft. 19 00@22 00

Mahogany, Cedar, Rosewood—Duty free.
Mahogany St. Domingo ₱ ft.. 25 @ 50
do St. Domingo, ordinary logs..... 7 @ 10
do Port-au-Platt, crotches ..... 30 @ 40
do Port-au-Platt, logs..... 10 @ 14
do Nuevitas .... 10 @ 14
do Mansanilla .. 8 @ 10
do Mexican .... 11 @ 15
do Honduras (American wood).. 14 @ 20
Cedar, Nuevitas ..... 12 @ 13
do Mansanilla..... 12 @ 13
do Mexican..... 8 @ 10
do Florida. ₱ c. ft. 25 @ 75
Rosewood, R. Jan. ₱ ℔ 5 @ 8
do Bahia..... 4 @ 6

Molasses.—See special report.

Nails—Duty: cut 1½; wrought 2½; horse shoe 2 cents ₱ ℔.
Cut, 4d.@60d. ₱ 100 ℔ 5 25 @ 5 50
Clinch..... 6 75 @ 7 00
Horse shoe, f'd (6d) ₱ ℔ 27 @ 30
Copper..... 40 @ ..
Yellow metal..... 26 @ .
Zinc..... 18 @ ..

Naval Stores—Duty: spirits of turpentine 30 cents ₱ gallon; crude Turpentine, rosin, pitch, and tar, 20 ₱ cent ad val.
Turpent'e, s.ft. ₱ 280 ℔ 3 75 @ ....
Tar, N. County ₱ bbl. 2 75 @ ....
Tar, Wilmington..... 3 25 @ 3 38
Pitch City..... 2 87½@ 3 00
Spirits turpentine ₱ g 45 @ 45½
Rosin, com'n. ₱ 280 ℔ .... @ 2 25
do strained and No. 2.. 2 30 @ 2 45
do No. 1 ..... 2 75 @ 3 75
do Pale ..... 4 50 @ 6 00
do extra pale. ... 6 50 @ 8 00

Oakum—Duty fr., ₱ ℔ 8 @ 11

Oil Cake—Duty: 20 ₱ cent ad val.
City thin obl'g, in bbls. ₱ ton. . @ ....
do in bags. .... @60 00
West. thin obl'g, do 58 00 @58 50

Oils—Duty: linseed, flaxseed, and rape seed, 23 cents; olive and salad oil, in bottles or flasks, $1: burning fluid, 50 cents ₱ gallon; palm, seal, and cocoa nut, 10 ₱ cent ad val.; sperm and whale or other fish (foreign fisheries,) 20 ₱ cent ad val.
Olive, Mar's, qs (gold) per case ..... 3 65 @ ....
do in casks. ₱ gall.. 2 35 @ 2 40
Palm.....₱ ℔ 12 @ 12½
Linseed, city... ₱ gall. 98 @ 1 00
Whale, crude..... 85 @ 1 00
do bleached winter 1 15 @ 1 20
Sperm, crude ..... 1 75 @ 1 80
do wint. unbleach. 2 10 @ ....
Lard oil, prime ..... 1 35 @ 1 40
Red oil, city dist. Elain 95 @ 1 00
do saponified, west'n 95 @ 1 00
Bank..... 90 @ 95
Straits ..... 95 @ 1 00
Paraffine, 28 & 30 gr. Lubricating..... 25 @ 30
Kerosene .....(free). 25 @ 26

Paints—Duty: on white lead, red lead, and litharge, dry or ground in oil, 3 cents ₱ ℔; Paris white and whiting, 1 cent ₱ ℔; dry ochres, 56 cents ₱ 100 ℔: oxides of zinc, 1½ cents ₱ ℔; ochre, ground in oil, $1. 50 ₱ 100 ℔; Spanish brown 25 ₱ cent ad val; China clay, $5 ₱ ton; Venetian red and vermilion 25 ₱ cent ad val.; white chalk, $10 ₱ ton.
Litharge, City....₱ ℔ .. @ 11
Lead, red, City..... .. @ 11
do white, American, pure, in oil..... . @ 13
do white, American, pure, dry..... 11½@ 11½
Zinc, white, American, dry, No 1 ..... 7½@ 8
do white, American, No. 1, in oil ..... 8 @ 11
do White, French, dry 11½@ 12
do white, French, in oil..... 14 @ 17
Ochre, yellow, French, dry..... 2 @ 2½
do ground, in oil.. 8 @ 10
Spanish brown, dry ₱ 100 ℔..... 1 00 @ 1 25
do gr'd in oil. ₱ ℔ 8 @ 9
Paris wh., No. 1..... 2 56½@ 2 75
Chrome, yellow, dry.. 15 @ 35
Whiting, Amer ₱ 100 lb 2 00 @ 2 12½
Vermilion, China, ₱ ℔ 1 09 @ 1 10
Vermillion, Trieste ... 1 00 @ 1 05
do Cal..... 1 12 @ 1 20
do Amer. com.. 22 @ 27
Venet. red (N.C.) ₱ cwt 2 62½@ 3 00
Carmine, city made ₱ ℔ 16 00 @20 00
Plumbago..... .. @ 6
China clay, ₱ ton.....30 00 @ ....
Chalk.....₱ lb. ... @ 1½
Chalk, block....₱ ton 23 00 @24 00
Barytes, American ₱ ℔ 1½@ 1½
Barytes, Foreign..... .... @ ....

Petroleum—Duty: crude, 20 cents; refined, 40 cents ₱ gallon.
Crude, 40@47 grav. ₱ gal .@ 23½
do in bulk..... 18@ 18½
refined in bond, prime L. S. to W. (110@115 test) .... @ 33
do Standard white 32 @ 32½
Naptha, refined. 68-73 grav., ... @ 13
Residuum.....₱ bbl. 3 87½@ 4 00

Provisions—Duty: beef and pork, 1 ct; hams, bacon, and lard, 2 cts ₱ ℔
Pork, new mess, ₱ bbl 26 87 @27 85
Pork, old mess.....25 50 @26 00
Pork, prime mess.....24 50 @25 25
do prime, ...19 75 @21 50
Beef, plain mess..... 9 00 @16 50
do extra mess.....16 00 @20 00
do hams, new .....30 00 @33 00
Hams, ...₱ ℔ 12 @ 15½
Shoulders ... . 10 @ 11½
Lard..... 16½@ 17½

Rice—Duty: cleaned 2½ cents ₱ ℔.; paddy 1½ cents, and uncleaned 2 cents ₱ ℔.
Carolina .....₱ 100 ℔ 8 25 @ 9 00
Rangoon Dressed, gold duty paid..... 5 75 @ 6 25

Salt—Duty: sack, 24 cents ₱ 100 ℔; bulk, 18 cents ₱ 100 ℔.
Turks Islands ₱ bush. .. @ 50
Cadiz..... .. @ ..
Liverpool, gr'nd ₱ sack 1 90 @ 2 00
do fine, Ashton's (g'd) 2 50 @ ..
do fine, Northingt's 2 85 @ 2 90

Saltpetre—Duty: crude, 2½ cents; refined and partially refined, 3 cents; nitrate soda, 1 cent ₱ ℔.
Refined, pure.....₱ ℔ 15 @ ..
Crude ..... 7½@ ..
Nitrate soda.....gold 4½@ 5

Seeds—Duty; linseed, 16 cts; hemp, ½ cent ₱ ℔; canary, $1 ₱ bushel of 60 ℔; and grass seeds, 30 ₱ cent ad val.
Clover.....₱ ℔ 12½@ 13
Timothy, reaped ₱ bus @ 3 00
Canary..... ...₱ bus 5 00 @ 6 00
Hemp..... 2 30 @ 2 40
Lins'd Am. rough ₱ bus 2 45 @ 2 50
do Calc'a, Bost'n, g'd ... @ 2 17½
do do New Yk, g'd .... @ 2 20

Shot—Duty: 2½ cents ₱ ℔.
Drop .....₱ ℔ 12 @ ..
Buck..... 13 @ ..

Silk—Duty: free. All thrown silk, 35 ₱ cent.
Tsatlees, No. 1@3. ₱ ℔ 9 25 @10 50
Taysaams, superior, No. 1 .. .. 9 00 @ 9 25
do medium, No. 2 . 8 00 @ 8 25
Canton, re-reel, No 1 @2 7 25 @ 8 00
Canton. Extra Fine... 8 25 @ ....
Japan, superior.....10 50 @11 75
do Good .....10 00 @10 50
do Medium ..... 8 25 @ 9 00

Spelter—Duty: in pigs, bars, and plates, $1 50 ₱ 100 lbs.
Plates, for. ₱ 100 ℔ gold 6 30 @ 6 37½
do domestic ₱ ℔ 10 @ 11

Spices.—See special report.

Spirits—Duty: Brandy, for first proof $3 ₱ gallon; Gin, rum and whiskey, for first proof, $2 50 ₱ gallon.
Brandy, Otard, Dupuy & Co..(gold) ₱ gal. 5 50 @13 00
Brandy, Pinet, Castillon & Co(gold) 5 50 @17 00
do Hennessy (gold) 5 50 @18 00
do Marett & Co(g'd) 5 50 @10 00
do Leger Freres do 5 50 @10 00
do oth for. b'ds (g'd) 5 00 @10 00
Rum, Jam., 4th p. (g'd) 4 50 @ 4 75
do St. Croix, 3d proof...(gold) 3 50 @ 3 75
Gin, diff. brands. (gold) 3 00 @ 4 85
Domestic Liquors—Cash.
Brandy, gin & p. spi'ts in bl 10@ 1 15
Rum, pure,..... 1 10@ 1 15
Whiskey,..... 1 02@ 1 05

Steel—Duty: bars and ingots, valued at 7 cents ₱ ℔ or under, 2½ cents; over 7 cents and not above 11, 3 cts ₱ ℔; over 11 cents, 3½ cents ₱ ℔; and 10 ₱ cent ad val. (Store prices.)
English, cast, ₱ ℔ . . 18 @ 23
English, spring..... 10 @ 12½
English blister..... 11½@ 20
English machinery.... 18½@ 16
English German..... 14 @ 16
American blister..... 10½@ 16
American cast Tool .. @ 19
American spring do 10 @ 13
American mach'y do .. @ 13
American German do 10 @ 13

Sumac—Duty: 10 ₱ cent ad val.
Sicily..... ₱ ton.. 50 00 @195 00

Sugar.—See special report.

Tallow—Duty: 1 cent ₱ ℔.
American, prime, country and city ₱ ℔... 12 @ 13½

Teas.—See special report.

Tin—Duty: pig, bars, and block, 15 ₱ cent ad val. Plate and sheets and terne plates, 25 per cent. ad val.
Banca.....₱ ℔ (gold) . @ 30
Straits .....(gold) .. @ 27
English.....(gold) 26½@ 27
Plates, char. I.C. ₱ box 11 25 @11 75
do I. C. Coke..... 9 75 @10 50
do Terne Charcoal 10 75 @11 50
do Terne Coke.... 8 50 @ 8 75

Tobacco.—See special report.

Wines—Duty: Value not over 50 cts ₱ gallon, 20 cents ₱ gallon, and 25 ₱ cent. ad val.; over 50 and not over 100, 50 cents ₱ gallon and 25 ₱ cent. ad val.; over $1 ₱ gallon, $1 ₱ gallon and 25 ₱ cent ad val.
Madeira .....₱ gall. 3 50 @ 7 00
Sherry..... ..... 1 25 @ 9 00
Port ..... 2 00 @ 8 50
Burgundy port..(gold) 75 @ 1 25
Lisbon .....(gold) 2 25 @ 3 50
Sicily Madeira..(gold) 1 00 @ 1 25
Red, Span. & Sicily (g) 90 @ 1 00
Marsellies Mad'ra (g'd) 70 @ 85
Marsellies Port. (gold) 80 @ 1 60
Malaga, dry .....(gold) 1 00 @ 1 25
Malaga, sweet...(gold) 1 10 @ 1 25
Claret....gold. ₱ cask 35 00 @50 00
Claret.....gold. ₱ doz 2 65 @ 9 00

Wire—Duty: No. 0 to 18, uncovered $2 to $3 50 ₱ 100 ℔, and 15 ₱ cent ad val.
Iron No. 0 to 18 20@25 ₱ ct. off list.
No. 19 to 26.... 30 ₱ ct. off list
No. 27 to 36.... 35 ₱ ct. off list
Telegraph, No. 7 to 11 Plain.....₱ ℔ 10½@ 11½
Brass (less 20 per cent) 43 @ ..
Copper do . 53 @ ..

Wool—DUTY: Imported in the "ordinary condition as now and heretofore practiced." CLASS 1—*Clothing Wools*—The value whereof at the last place whence exported to the United States is 32 cents or less ₱ ℔, 10 cents ₱ ℔ and 11 ₱ cent. ad val.; over 32 cents ₱ ℔, 12 cents ₱ ℔ and 10 ₱ cent. ad val.; when imported washed, double these rates. CLASS 2.—*Combing Wools*—The value whereof at the last place whence exported to the United States is 32 cents or less ₱ ℔, 10 cents ₱ ℔ and 11 ₱ cent ad val.; over 32 cents ₱ ℔, 12 cents ₱ ℔ and 10 ₱ cent. ad val. CLASS 3.—*Carpet Wools and other similar Wools*—The value whereof at the last place whence exported to the United States is 12 cents or less ₱ ℔, 3 cents ₱ ℔; over 12 cents ₱ ℔, 6 cents ₱ ℔. Wool of all classes imported scoured, three times the duty as if imported unwashed.
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Premiums on Policies not marked off 1st January, 1867		2,838,109 71
Total amount of Marine Premiums		$10,160,125 46
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Premiums marked off from 1st January, 1867 to 31st December, 1867		$7,597,123 16
Losses paid during the same period	$4,224,364 61	
Returns of Premiums and Expenses	$1,305,865 98	

The Company has the following Assets, viz.:

United States and State of New York Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks	$6,864,485 00
Loans secured by Stocks, and otherwise	2,175,450 00
Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages	210,000 00
Interest and sundry notes and claims due the Company, estimated at	252,414 89
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable	3,232,453 27
Cash in Bank	373,374 02
Total Amount of Assets	$13,108,177 11

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30 YEARS SEVEN PER CENT BONDS

INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY,

AT THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK

The Road is completed and in operation from ST. LOUIS to BRUNSWICK, on the Missouri River, and to ATLANTA, in Northeast Missouri, 242 MILES.

The entire length of road which will be completed in NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR, 383 1-2 MILES.

Amount in Actual Cash Expended in Construction to date, $11,340,000.

The only lien upon the Road is this First Mortgage of Six Millions, and which is LESS THAN $16,000 PER MILE.

This Road connects with the Union Pacific at Kansas City, already completed westward 350 miles, and with the Iowa Central and the Cedar Rapids Railroads in Iowa, forming by the Iowa Central a direct connection with St. Paul, and by the latter with Dubuque. It runs through the choicest agricultural and coal lands in the State of Missouri, and by its connections will have the finest and most populous portions of Iowa and Minnesota tributaries to it. The road now completed is constructed in the most substantial manner

We recommend the above loan as an undoubted security, and are authorized to offer a limited amount of the Bonds at 83 1-2 and accrued interest. For the character of the security we refer, by permission, to

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Our Annual Financial Circular for 1868

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COMPANY.

(INSURANCE BUILDINGS)

49 WALL STREET.

Incorporated 1841.

Capital and Assets,.....$1,614,540 78

This Company having recently added to its previous assets a paid up cash capital of $500,000, and subscription notes in advance of premiums of $300,000, continue to issue policies of insurance against Marine and Inland and Navigation Risks. No Fire Risks disconnected from Marine taken by the Company. Dealers are entitled to participate in the profits.

MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.
JOHN P. PAULISON Vice-President.
ISAAC H. WALKER, Secretary.

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Insurance Company,

OF HARTFORD.

INCORPORATED 1819.

CASH CAPITAL.....$3,000,000

L. J. HENDEE, President.
J. GOODNOW, Secretary.
WM. B. CLARK, Asst. Sec.

Assets July 1, 1868..... $5,052,880 1
Liabilities..... 499,803 5

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JAS. A. ALEXANDER, Agent.

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FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

OF THE

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900 MILES COMPLETED.

A limited amount of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company are offered to the public, as one of the safest and most profitable investments.

1. They are a first mortgage upon the longest and most important railroad in the country.

2. By law they can be issued to the company only as the road is completed, so that they always represent a real value.

3. Their amount is limited by act of Congress to fifty million dollars on the entire Pacific line, or an average of less than $30,000 per mile.

4. Hon. E. D. Morgan, of the United States Senate, and Hon. Oakes Ames, of the United States House of Representatives, are the trustees for the bondholders, to see that all their interests are protected

5. Five Government Directors, appointed by the President of the United States, are responsible to the country for the management of its affairs.

6. Three United States Commissioners must certify that the road is well built and equipped, and in all respects a first-class railway, before any bonds can be issued upon it.

7. The United States Government lends the company its own bonds to the same amount that the company issues, for which it takes a second mortgage as security.

8. As additional aid, it makes an absolute donation of 12,800 acres of land to the mile lying upon each side of the road.

9. The bonds pay six per cent in gold, and the principal is also payable in gold.

10. The earnings from the local or way business were over four million dollars last year, which, after paying operating expenses, was much more than sufficient to pay the interest. These earnings will be vastly increased on the completion of the entire line in 1869.

12. No political action can reduce the rate of interest. It must remain for thirty years—*six per cent per annum in gold*, now equal to between eight and nine per cent in currency. *The principal is then papable in gold.* If a bond, with such guarantees, were issued by the Government, its market price would not be less than from 20 to 25 per cent premium. As these bonds are issued under Government authority and supervision, upon what is very largely a Government work, they must ultimately approach Government prices. No other corporate bonds are made so secure.

13. The issue will soon be exhausted. The sales have sometimes been half a million a day, and nearly twenty millions have already been sold. About ten millions more may be offered. It is not improbable that at some time nor far distant all the remainder of the bonds the company can issue will be taken by some combination of capitalists and withdrawn from the market, except at a large advance. The long time, the high gold interest, and the perfect security, must make these bonds very valuable for export.

All the predictions which the officers of this Company have made in relation to the progress and business success of their enterprise, or the value and advance in the price of their securities, have been more than confirmed, and they therefore suggest that parties who desire to invest in their bonds *will find it to their advantage to do so at once*

Subscriptions will be received in New York

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And by the Company's advertised agents throughout the United States.

Bonds sent free, but parties subscribing through local agents, will look to them for their safe delivery.

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JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer New York.

Oct. 6th, 1868.

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Collections made in all parts of the United States and Canadas.

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CAPITAL.....$1,000,000
SURPLUS..... 470,000

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Dividend.

The Board of Trustees of this Company have declared a Dividend of FOUR Per Cent, free of Government tax, out of the earnings for the past six months, payable on and after the first Monday in January next. Transfer Books closed after the 20th inst.

JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD Company, New York, December 15, 1868.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, it was Resolved, That a Dividend of FIVE Per Cent, in cash, free of Government tax, be paid on the first day of February next to the holders of the full paid shares registered on the eighteenth day of January next, and that the transfer books be closed on the said eighteenth day of January and opened on the fifth day of February following.

THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

TRADESMENS' NATIONAL BANK, New York, December 18, 1868.—A Dividend of SIX Per Cent will be paid on and after Monday, January 4, 1869, free of government tax.

ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

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INCORPORATED 1823.

Cash Capital.....$500,000 00
Surplus..... 245,911 93
Cash Capital and Surplus, July 1st, 1868, $745,911 93.

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16 WALL STREET, N. Y.

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NO. 52 WALL STREET.

INCORPORATED MAY 22, 1841.

Cash Capital and Assets, July 1st, 1868.....$1,033,184 17
Amount of Losses paid, since organization of the Company.....26,975,106 02
Amount of Scrip Dividends declared to Dealers and redeemed in cash, with Interest. . 5,252,569 73

THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO ISSUE POLICIES on Marine and Inland Transportation Risks at lowest rates of Premium. Dealers have the option of participating in the profits, or receiving an abatement from premiums in lieu of Scrip Dividends.
No Fire Risks taken, except in connection with Marine Risks.

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John E. Devlin,	Joseph Gaillard, Jr.,
Louis DeBebian,	Alex. M. Lawrence,
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John H. Macy,	Samuel M. Fox,
Henry Forster Hitch,	Joseph V. Onativia,
Elias Ponvert,	Edward S. Jaffray,
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Wm. Von Sachs,	Frederic Sturges,

Anson G. P. Stokes.
MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.
JOHN P. PAULISON, Vice-President.
ISAAC H. WALKER, Secretary.

Hanover Fire Insurance COMPANY,

No. 45 WALL STREET.
JULY 1st, 1867

Cash capital.	$400,000
Surplus.....	206,53
Gross Assets	$606,634
Tota liabilities.....	50,144

BENJ. S. WALCOTT Presi
REMSEN LANE, Secretary.

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THE NEW YORK CENTRAL DIVIDEND.

For some time past the stockholders of the New York Central Railroad Company have been promised a division of a certain large surplus of earnings said to exist in the hands of the Company. In three or four instances this promise, coming apparently from the management, has been made the occasion of extensive speculations, under which the stock has fluctuated between 115 and 135; and at last the dividend has come, exceeding the most sanguine expectations. Upon all outstanding stock, the holders receive a certificate equivalent to eighty per cent of the amount of their shares, and four per cent in cash on the stock and on the certificates, making $7 20 in cash, and eighty per cent in scrip. The dividend was made, with very singular precipitance, near midnight of Saturday last, and at the residence of one of the city directors. If we may believe all that is stated in well-informed circles, some millions of this scrip had been prepared in anticipation of the action of the Board, and was taken by a leading director on account of himself and friends, immediately upon the passage of the resolutions, to evade, it is presumed, any possible legal interruptions. Before daylight on Monday an injunction was served upon the Treasurer of the Company, restraining him from issuing the certificates; but the Treasurer is understood to have disregarded the prohibition upon the ground that the documents were being issued by the Union Trust Company, a function which we have reason to believe that Company disclaims. However this may be, the certificates have since been in process of issue from the hands of the Treasurer. An injunction was also issued a short time previous to the directors' meeting, restraining the direction from making any dividends upon the stock issued against convertible bonds; and the officers of the Company state that they intend to respect that order so far as to issue the scrip only against about $23,000,000 of stock, until the injunction is settled. The scrip declares the holders to be entitled to the same dividends as may be paid upon the share capital, and conveys a claim to an equivalent amount of stock upon the Company obtaining authorization to issue it. In some quarters serious doubts are expressed as to the validity of this very peculiar form of scrip; the directors, we have reason to believe, however, have taken the best legal advice to assure themselves upon that point.

The scrip is said by the Board to represent surplus earnings invested in construction and real estate and the general appreciation of the property of the company. This pretense is the most marvellous feature of this extraordinary proceeding. It is very unexpected information to the public that the Central Company has had any important surplus for employment in construction or real estate; and the inquiry is very naturally made, where do these investments appear? So slight has been the surplus that money has repeatedly been borrowed for the payment of dividends, and the directors have represented to the Legislature that, without an increase of fare, they could earn nothing for the stockholders. The reports made to the State Engineer show that, after paying ordinary expenses and providing for interest and dividends, the surplus income for the last fourteen years aggregates only about $5,000,000; which has been represented by additional issues of stock. To represent that the surplus income and the improved value of the Company's real estate warrant an increase of capital to the extent of $22,500,000 is nothing short of an attempt to practice a bold deception upon the public. It was, however, necessary to make some show of reason for this extraordinary procedure; and this was, doubtless, deemed the one best calculated to serve the purposes of the directors.

The real occasion of the dividend is to be found in the speculative operations of parties associated with the management. It is a matter well understood in the better informed circles of Wall street, that, some few months ago, a knot of capitalists, mostly in the direction, combined for the purchase of $7,000,000 of the stock of the Company; and in order to facilitate the purchase and the carrying of the stock, a loan was contracted with a London banking house upon the stock

as collateral, the loan to run for two years, if necssary. The stock was systematically depressed previous to the purchase, and was bought at from 84 to 95, averaging about 90. In addition to this, a prominent director and his family have held a large amount of the stock from the inception of Mr. Vanderbilt's control; and this clique operation served as a support to his management, the operators being pledged to his policy and basing their operation on a knowledge of his plan. The declaration of this dividend is the consummation of the scheme. The clique realise about 60 per cent profit on $7,000,000 of stock, or say $4,200,000, and a family prominently connected with the road makes a still larger profit. But how has it fared with the ordinary stockholders? At the time these gentlemen formed their magnificent scheme, the stockholders outside the "ring" were not only held in utter ignorance of the private plans of the directors, but the stock was systematically depreciated below its real value, so as to frighten them into selling to the directors and their friends.

This operation is a fair illustration of the manner in which directors speculate upon their exclusive knowledge of the affairs of corporations, to the injury of the non-official stockholders. Either the New York Central Company has had a much larger surplus income than appeared from its annual reports, and the present dividend fairly represents it, or the representations of surplus earnings are fictitious and the dividend is unwarranted. In the former case, the stockholders ought not to have had the prosperous condition of the road concealed from them, but should, in all justice, have been allowed a full knowledge of the facts necessary to properly estimate their stock; such information, however, would have prevented the stockholders from selling to the directors at low figures, and for that reason it was withheld. In the latter case, the public equally suffer from their ignorance of the affairs of the road; for they are quite likely to take from the directors and their friends the stock they have advanced to such high figures, upon the pretence of the extraordinary prosperity of the Company. While directors are permitted to monopolise information respecting the business of the roads, they are not to be expected, in the present condition of public morals, to avoid the temptation to practice upon the ignorance of the stockholders and the public. The only remedy is in the Legislature requiring each road to make a faithful return of earnings and expenses at least once a month. The New York Central company has confined itself to an annual statement; had it done justice to its stockholders, by making a monthly return of its business, the stockholders would not have been taken by surprise with this extraordinary dividend. Unless some measures are adopted for terminating this official concealment, there is no possibility of the maintenance of public confidence in railroad securities.

WHAT BASIS HAVE WE FOR RESUMPTION?

Whatever may be the features of the plan ultimately adopted for restoring the specie basis, to be successful it must include a reserve of coin adequate to sustain the note circulation. It is not our present object to inquire what may be deemed an adequate reserve, but rather to ascertain, as nearly as data may permit, what amount of gold and silver we have in the country, leaving it for after consideration, under what conditions that supply is a basis broad enough for the resumption of specie payments.

There is much vagueness in the public mind upon this very essential point; and we fear that to this indefiniteness the recent able speech of Senator Morton may have added positive misapprehension. While the country owes much to the Senator's clear elucidation of many questions affecting resumption, and while his plan will, by many, be conceded to be the most consistent and feasible of any yet introduced into Congress; yet it does appear to us that when he comes to the very important question as to the existing supply of coin, he handles figures with a prodigality which bespeaks enthusiasm rather than cautious research. We present the Senator's own language:

There is now in the treasury a surplus of not less than $70,000,000, and the accruing surplus under the present tariff for the next two years cannot be less than $100,000,000, which will, together, make $170,000,000. It is very difficult to form an estimate of the amount of gold in the country. The Director of the Mint in Philadelphia, in 1861, estimated the amount of gold in the country at that time to be $275,000,000, which, I have no doubt, was much short of the actual amount. The Comptroller of the Currency (Mr. Hulburd), in his report last year, estimated the gold product from our mines, from the 30th of June, 1860, to the 30th of June 1867, at $411,320,000. The imports of gold from abroad during the same period were $78,933,587. The products of the mines during the year ending June 30, 1868, are estimated at $75,000,000, making in the aggregate $840,253,587, to which may be added the gold circulation in California, and other gold producing States, not included in the above calculation (estimated at $50,000,000), making in all $890,253,587. Deducting the amount of gold exported during the same period ($477,740,908), leaves a balance of $412,512,679. There is also another large import of gold into the country from Europe, of which there is no official record, the amount of which can only be guessed at. I mean that which is brought in small sums by emigrants, who come to our country at the rate of half a million a year. I have heard various conjectures as to the amount thus brought to the country, and none have put it lower than $20,000,000 per annum for the eight or ten years, making the sum of $160,000,000, which, added to the above, makes a total sum of $572,512,679. But, to make allowance for mistakes and exaggerations, I estimate the gold and silver coin in the country at $400,000,000. The products of the mines ending June 30, 1869, may be safely estimated at $75,000,000, and after that at $100,000,000 per annum.

Mr. Morton's balance sheet may be thus summarised:

(1) Gold in the Atlantic States in 1861..	$275,000,000	
(2) Product of mines for 7 years ending June 30, 1867	411,320,000	
(3) Product of mines past year.....	75,000,000	
(4) Imports for 7 y'rs ending June 30, 1867	78,933,000	
(5) Circulation in Pacific States..	50,000,000	
(6) Brought by emigrants last 8 years ..	160,000,000	
Total supply July 1, 1860, to June 30, 1868..		$1,050,253,000
(7) Exported within same period.....		477,740,000
Stock of gold July 1st, 1868..... ..		$ 572,513,000

The Senator appears to have been incredulous of the result of his own statistics, and therefore, "to make allowance for mistakes and exaggerations," he throws off the very liberal amount of $172,513,000, and lumps his estimate at $400,000,000. Let us see how near this singularly generous method of handling figures brings us to the truth, taking the items seriatim.

The Director of the Mint, in 1861, estimated the stock of coin then in the country at $275,000,000; Mr Morton accepts that estimate, at the same time having no doubt it was "much short" of the actual amount. Mr. Chase, in his annual report of 1862, gave it as his opinion that $210,000,000 covered the whole supply. These figures, we understand, to include the circulation of the Pacific States, which, taken at $40,000,000 at that period, would leave $170,000,000 as the supply in all the other States; an estimate which probably is not at all under the truth. For the two fiscal years, 1859–60 and 1860–61, the specie in the banks averaged $85,000,000. What amount there was in the hands of the people can only be vaguely estimated. Considering the preference given to bank notes for their greater convenience in handling, and especially in large amounts, it may perhaps be very safely assumed that the amount of bank circulation, in the hands of the people, was double that of coin so circulating. The official reports show that, for the three years next preceding the war, the amount of bank notes in the hands of the people, this side the Rocky Mountains, averaged $163,000,000; from which it would follow, adopting the ratio of one dollar in specie to two of notes, that the specie circulating from hand to hand outside the banks was about $80,000,000. This we are disposed

to regard as a very liberal estimate; and adding thereto the $85,000,000 in the banks, we should have a stock of $165,000,000, exclusive of the Pacific circulation. If our estimate be correct, Mr. Morton must deduct from the first item of supply about $110,000,000.

To the second item, there seems to be reason to demur rather on account of its being an under estimate than as an "exaggeration." Our own statistics (see the CHRONICLE of Nov. 30, 1867) would lead us to place the domestic production for the seven years at about $40,000,000 over these figures; as it is possible, however, that we may have estimated too liberally the amounts conveyed from the mines to market by the miners, we are willing for present purposes to accept the estimate of Comptroller Hulburd, as given by Mr. Morton.

The fourth item, imports of specie for the seven years ending June 30, 1867, contains an important error. The corrected returns of the Bureau of Statistics give the total receipts of treasure from abroad for those years at $128,200,000, or $49,300,000 more than Mr. Morton's figures; which, we presume, leaves no room for question that the Senator is in error to that extent. The fifth item, the circulation in the Pacific States, cannot probably be brought into the calculation. In that section, there has never been any suspension of specie payments; and, in the event of the other States resuming, the present coin circulation of the Pacific coast would be required there, as at present, and would in no way facilitate the effort made here to recover the normal condition of affairs. For practical purposes, therefore, it would be as legitimate to count in the supply of Great Britain or any other foreign country as that of California and the adjoining territory. The sixth item, the amount of coin brought in by foreign emigrants within the last eight years, it appears to us, should be classed among the Senator's "exaggerations." The number of emigrants is here estimated at 500,000 yearly, which exceeds the truth by fully one-third, as appears from the official returns since 1860. The amount of gold brought by the emigrants is averaged by Mr. Morton at $40 per head; which, again, considering the large proportion who come depending upon finding immediate employment or upon receiving help from their friends, and the large number of children, must appear to be an extravagant over estimate. It would probably be a much closer approximation to the truth to take the arrivals at 350,000, and the average amount of coin brought by each emigrant at $25, which would give a total supply from this source of $70,000,000 for the eight years, which is $90,000,000 below Mr. Morton's estimate. One very important offset against this supply has escaped the Senator's attention. From thirty to forty thousand of our people every year make a tour to Europe, taking with them, in the form of coin, not less than $150 per head, which, within the eight years, would take nearly $40,000,000 of gold out of the country. Indeed, were we to accept the opinions of local dealers in foreign coin, we should place the estimate much above this figure. Upon the whole, these movements of influx and efflux may be regarded as so nearly balancing each other that they need scarcely be taken into the account.

The seventh item, the exports of specie for the last eight years, fails to agree with the official records. Mr. Morton states the shipments at $477,740,000. The revised returns of our foreign commerce recently issued by the Director of the Bureau of Statistics, give the following as the exports of specie for each of the last eight years:

	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total specie.
1861	$28,800,000	$6,000,000	$29,800,000
1862	31,000,000	5,800,000	36,800,000
1863	60,000,000	8,100,000	68,100,000
1864	100,300,000	4,900,000	105,200,006
1865	64,600,000	3,000,000	67,600,000
1866	82,600,000	3,400,000	86,000,000
1867	55,100,000	5,800,000	60,900,000
1868	83,700,000	10,000,000	93,700,000
*Total	$501,100,000	$47,000,000	$548,100,000

It thus appears that the exports of foreign and domestic specie, for the eight years, reach the large total of $548,100,000, or $70,360,000 above Mr. Morton's figures. There is one item of export of which we have no record, viz., the amount of specie sent out of the Southern States during the war. It is a well-known fact that the exports of cotton did not suffice to pay for all the imports made into that section; but the amount of the balance which had to be liquidated in gold we can but vaguely guess. According to the official returns, the banks of the seceding States held at the outbreak of hostilities about $25,000,000 of specie. It would perhaps be quite safe to conclude that not over $10,000,000 remained in the South at the close of the war, the balance having been sent out of the country. As an improvement upon Mr. Morton's figures, we submit the following statement of the course of supply and loss for the last eight years, omitting, for reasons above stated, the circulation on the Pacific Coast and the receipts by emigrants and loss by travelers:

Gold in Atlantic States in 1861	$165,000,000	
Product of mines for 8 yrs end'g June 30, '68	485,000,00	
Imports of specie do do	141,900,000	
Total supply, 8 years		$791,900,000
Exports of specie last 8 yrs	$548,100,000	
Sent from South during the war	15,000,000	
Total loss in 8 years		563,100,000
Stock in 1868		$228,800,000

It would thus appear that the present stock of the precious metals in the Atlantic States is close upon $230,000,000. It is not to be supposed, however, that all this exists in the form of coin, nor even of coin and bars. A certain portion of the supply of gold and silver has been taken for commercial purposes. That form of consumption has been largely increased within late years, under the high duties on jewelry and plate, and perhaps could not be safely estimated at less than $10,000,000 per annum. Assuming this to be a full estimate, and deducting only $70,000,000 from the foregoing balance, we should have about $160,000,000 as the present stock of coin and bullion in the Atlantic States. It is true, this result makes a poor show against Mr. Morton's $572,000,000, or even compared with his more modest estimate of $400,000,000; but we do not see how its substantial accuracy can be impugned. It is not easy to conceive where the whole of even this amount is held. The amount in the United States Treasury averages about $100,000,000, including the public deposits; the banks, national and state, hold perhaps $20,000,000 more, exclusive of coin certificates; beside this, there is in the hands of dealers and in circulation in some of the Southern States say $15,000,000 more, and hoarded by timid people say $5,000,000; making a total of $140,000,000 of coin, to which must be added about $5,000,000 for bullion; which would give a total of the precious metals, in all forms, of $145,000,000. A vulgar idea prevails that there is somewhere a large amount of gold secretly hoarded; but when it is remembered that all such hoards lose interest and afford no reasonable prospect of ultimate gain, it would be doing an injustice to the common sense of an acute and business-minded population to suppose that these secretions exist to anything beyond a nominal extent; beside, the supposition finds no confirmation in common observation or experience. Upon the whole, then it results that we have, in the States where resumption has to take effect, about $150,000,000 of coin as the basis of gold payments. We may hereafter inquire how far this fact comports with the practicability of Senator Morton's plan of resumption.

* These figures differ somewhat from those given in an estimate of the gold movement in our issue of November 30, 1867; the difference having arisen from subsequent corrections in the official returns made by the Director of the Bureau of Statistics.

AGGREGATE RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF THE NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATIONS FROM OCT., 1863, TO OCT., 1868.

We give below the official returns, showing the aggregate resources and liabilities of the National Banking Associations, from October 1863, the date of their first return, to October, 1868, the date of their last return. It will be seen that the total number of banks at the former date was sixty-six, with a capital of $7,188,393; while now there are 1,645 banks, with a capital of $420,634,511. Since October, 1866, however, both the amount of capital and the number of the banks have remained about the same, varying slightly from year to year. The National bank circulation now outstanding is $295,769,489, while the State bank circulation is reduced below $3,000,000. Some of the main items of the returns show the following progress from year to year:

Date.	No.	Capital.	Loans.	United States bonds.	Bank notes circulation.
1863, Oct...	66	$7,188,393	$5,466,088	$5,662,600	$.....
1864, Jan...	139	14,740,522	10,666,095	15,112,250	30,155
1864, Oct...	507	86 782,802	93,2 8,657	108,064,496	45,260,504
1865, Jan...	648	135,618,874	166,448,718	176,578,750	66.769,375
1865, Oct...	1,513	393,157,206	487,170,136	427,731,300	171,321,903
1866, Jan...	1,579	403,357,346	500,650,109	440,379,350	213 239,580
1866, Oct...	1,643	415,27 ,969	6 3,247,503	426,657,350	280,129,558
1867, Jan...	1,644	419,779,739	608,411,901	428,120,700	291,098,294
1867, Oct...	1,648	420,073,415	609,675,214	418,963,050	293,887,941
1868, Jan...	1,642	420,230,790	616,603,479	420,544,450	2 4,377,390
1868, Oct...	1,645	420,634,511	657,658,847	414,664,800	295,769,489

Besides the foregoing national securities the banks have held, as will be seen, compound interest notes to a large amount, and at the last return held $59,080,000 of the Three Per Cent Certificates.

Aggregate resources and liabilities of the National Banking Associations.

1863.

Resources.	JANUARY.	APRIL.	JULY.	OCTOBER.
				66 banks.
Loans and discounts				$5,466,088 33
U. S. bonds and securities				5,662,600 00
Other items				106,009 12
Due from nat'l and other banks				
Real estate, furniture, &c.				2,625,597 05
Current expenses				177,565 69
Premiums				33,808 92
				2,503 00
Checks and other cash items				492,138 58
Bills of national and other banks				764,738 00
Specie and other lawful money				1,446,607 62
Total				16,797,644 00

1863.

Liabilities.	JANUARY.	APRIL.	JULY.	OCTOBER.
				66 banks.
Capital stock				$7,188,393 00
Undivided profits				198,020 06
Individual and other deposits				8,497,681 84
Due to nat'l and other banks*				961,178 59
Other items				2,360 51
Total				16,797,644 00

1864.

Resources.	139 banks.	309 banks.	473 banks.	507 banks.
Loans and discounts	$10,666,095 60	$31,593,943 43	$70,746,513 33	$83,238,657 92
U. S. bonds and securities	15,112,250 00	41,175,150 00	92,530,500 00	108,064,496 00
Other items	74,571 48	432,059 95	842,017 73	1,434,643 76
Due from national banks		4,699,479 56	15,935,720 13	19,865,720 47
Due from other b'ks and bankers	*4,786,124 56	8,537,908 94	17,387,558 66	14,051,396 31
Real estate, furniture, &c.	380,144 00	755,696 41	1,694,049 46	2,202,318 30
Current expenses	118,854 43	352,720 77	502,341 31	1,021,569 02
Checks and other cash items	577,507 92	2,651,916 96	5,057,129 90	7,640,169 14
Bills of national and other banks	205,521 00	1,660,000 00	5,344,172 00	4,687,727 00
Specie and other lawful money	5,018,622 57	22,961,411 64	42,283,798 23	44,801,497 48
Total	37,630,691 58	114,830,287 66	252,273,803 75	297,108,195 30

1864.

Liabilities.	139 banks.	309 banks.	473 banks.	507 banks.
Capital stock	$14,740,522 00	$42,204,474 00	$75,213,945 00	$86,782,802 00
Surplus fund			1,129,910 22	2,010,296 10
Undivided profits	432,827 81	1,625,656 67	3,094,330 11	5,982,392 22
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	30,155 00	9,797,975 00	25,825,665 00	45,260,504 00
Individual and other deposits	18,450,492 53	51,274,914 01	119,414,239 03	122,166,559 40
Due to nat'l and other banks*	2,153,779 38	6,814,930 40	27,332,066 37	34,862,384 81
Other items	822,914 86	3,102,337 38	213,708 02	43,269 77
Total	37,630,691 58	114,830,287 66	252,273,803 75	297,108,195 30

1865.

Resources.	643 banks.	907 banks.	1,295 banks.	1,513 banks.
Loans and discounts	$166,448,718 00	$252,404,208 07	$362,442,743 08	$487,170,136 99
U. S. bonds and securities	176,578,750 00	277,619,900 00	391,744,650 00	427,731,300 00
Other items	3,294,883 27	4,275,769 51	12,568,130 38	19,048,513 15
Due from national banks	30,830,175 44	40,963,243 47	76,977,539 59	89,976,980 55
Due from other b'ks and bankers	19,836,072 83	22,554,656 57	26,076,029 01	17,303,232 35
Real estate, furniture, &c.	4,083,226 12	6,525,118 60	11,331,257 28	17,703,967 77
Current expenses	1,053,725 34	2,398,025 65	2,968,715 56	4,530,925 11
Premiums	1,323,023 56	1,823,291 84	2,243,210 31	2,183,501 06
Checks and other cash items	17,837,496 77	26,681,304 13	41,314,904 50	72,309,854 44
Bills of national and other banks	14,275,157 00	13,710,370 00	21,651,826 00	16,247,241 00
Specie	4,841,937 69	6,659,660 47	9,437,060 40	14,966,144 22
Legal tender and frac't'l cur'ncy	72,535,504 67	112,999,239 59	166,436,166 55	193,004,364 65
Total	513,568,666 68	771,514,939 10	1,126,455,481 66	1,369,708,074 49

1865.

Liabilities.	643 banks.	907 banks.	1,295 banks.	1,513 banks.
Capital stock	$135,618,874 00	$215,396,023 00	$325,834,558 00	$393,157,206 00
Surplus fund	8,663,311 22	17,318,942 65	31,303,565 64	38,713,380 72
Undivided profits	12,983,812 65	17,609,307 14	23,159,408 17	32,350,278 19
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	66,769,375 00	98,896,488 00	131,482,158 00	171,321,903 00
Individual and other deposits	183,478,636 98	262,961,473 13	398,357,559 59	500,910,673 22
United States deposits	37,764,729 77	57,630,141 01	58,022,720 67	48,170,851 31
Due to national banks	30,619,175 57	41,301,031 16	78,261,045 64	90,044,827 08
Due to nat'l and other banks*	37,104,130 63	59,692,581 64	79,591,594 93	84,155,161 27
Other items	965,030 67	578,951 37	462,871 02	944,053 70
Total	513,568,666 68	771,514,939 10	1,126,455,481 66	1,369,708,074 49

1866.

Resources.	January. 1,579 banks.	April. 1,612 banks.	July. 1,633 banks.	October. 1,643 banks.
Loans and discounts	$500,650,109 19	$528,080,526 70	$550,327,444 17	$603,247,503 58
U.S. bonds dep'd to secure circ'n	298,376,850 00	315,850,300 00	326,383,350 00	331,733,200 00
Other U. S. bonds and securities	142,003,500 00	125,625,750 00	121,152,950 00	94,924,150 00
Oth'r stocks, bonds, and mortg's	17,483,753 18	17,379,738 92	17,565,911 46	15,887,490 06
Due from national banks	93,254,551 02	87,564,329 71	96,692,433 23	107,597,858 41
Due from other b'ks and b'kers	14,658,229 87	13,682,345 12	13,982,227 06	12,136,549 87
Real estate, furniture, &c.	15,436,296 16	15,895,564 46	16,728,533 45	17,182,117 01
Current expenses	3,193,717 78	4,927,599 79	3,030,439 01	5,298,375 86
Premiums	2,423,918 02	2,233,516 31	2,398,862 26	2,490,891 81
Checks and other cash items	89,837,684 50	105,490,619 36	96,077,134 53	103,676,647 55
Bills of national and other banks	20,406,442 00	18,279,816 00	17,866,722 00	17,437,699 00
Specie	16,909,363 80	13,854,881 66	12,627,016 52	8,170,835 97
Legal tenders and fract'l cur'ncy	187,846,548 82	193,542,749 28	201,408,863 58	205,770,641 38
Total	1,402,480,964 34	1,442,407,737 31	1,476,241,877 27	1,525,493,960 50

Liabilities.	January. 1,579 banks.	April. 1,612 banks.	July. 1,633 banks.	October. 1,643 banks.
Capital stock	$403,357,346 00	$409,273,534 00	$414,170,493 00	$415,278,969 00
Surplus fund	43,000,370 78	44,687,810 54	50,151,991 77	53,359,277 64
Undivided profits	28,972,493 70	30,964,422 73	29,295,526 03	32,583,328 33
National bank notes outstanding	213,239,530 00	248,886,282 00	267,753,678 00	280,129,558 00
State bank notes outstanding	45,449,155 00	33,800,865 00	19,992,038 00	9,748,025 00
Individual deposits	520,212,174 32	534,734,950 33	533,330,759 81	563,510,570 79
U. S. deposits	29,747,236 15	29,150,729 82	36,038,185 03	30,420,819 80
Dep'ts of U. S. disbursing offic'rs			3,066,892 22	2,979,955 77
Due to national banks	94,709,074 15	89,067,501 54	96,496,726 42	110,531,957 31
Due to other banks and bankers	23,793,584 24	21,841,641 35	25,945,586 99	26,951,498 86
Total	1,402,480,964 34	1,442,407,737 31	1,476,241,877 27	1,525,493,960 50

1867.

Resources.	1,644 banks.	1,639 banks.	1,633 banks.	1,643 banks.
Loans and discounts	$608,411,901 58	$597,124,098 66	$588,100,703 62	$609,675,214 61
U.S. bonds dep'd to secure circ'n	339,180,700 00	338,388,650 00	337,355,250 00	338,640,150 00
U.S. bonds dep'd to sec're dep'ts	36,015,950 00	38,405,800 00	38,302,750 00	37,862,100 00
U.S. bonds and sec'ties on hand	52,924,050 00	46,629,400 00	45,629,309 00	42,460,800 00
Oth'r stocks, bonds, and mortg's	15,072,737 45	20,104,875 21	21,452,040 43	21,507,881 42
Due from national banks	92,492,445 95	94,035,405 85	92,287,906 39	95,217,610 14
Due from other b'ks and b'kers	12,981,445 40	10,720,271 39	9,603,442 12	8,400,726 47
Real estate, furniture, &c	18,861,137 63	19,537,898 38	19,765,023 70	20,639,708 23
Current expenses	2,795,322 36	5,665,429 97	3,217,747 70	5,297,494 13
Premiums	2,852,945 23	3,402,629 76	3,331,247 11	2,764,186 35
Checks and other cash items	101,330,984 35	87,866,535 84	128,255,674 49	134,591,731 51
Bills of national banks	19,205,584 00	12,868,189 00	16,120,898 00	11,841,104 00
Bills of other banks	1,176,142 00	852,748 00	531,264 00	333,209 00
Specie	16,634,922 10	10,385,492 33	9,602,072 97	10,256,130 30
Legal tenders and fract'l cur'ncy	104,586,827 23	92,661,377 61	102,431,346 96	100,550,849 91
Compound interest notes	81,925,100 00	84,029,095 00	75,456,915 00	56,888,250 00
Total	1,506,448,245 28	1,462,727,897 00	1,491,433,582 49	1,496,927,146 07

Liabilities.	1,644 banks.	1,639 banks.	1,633 banks.	1,643 banks.
Capital stock	$419,779,739 00	$418,844,484 00	$418,123,148 00	$420,073,415 00
Surplus fund	59,967,222 14	60,193,223 58	63,229,585 62	66,695,587 01
Undivided profits	26,887,323 35	31,068,365 93	30,586,670 86	33,751,446 21
National bank notes outstanding	291,093,294 00	291,880,102 00	291,491,038 00	293,887,941 00
State bank notes outstanding	6,961,499 00	5,955,147 00	4,522,505 00	4,092,153 00
Individual deposits	555,179,944 45	510,593,098 63	537,882,950 49	537,976,834 02
U. S. deposits	27,225,663 60	27,396,477 89	29,764,089 09	23,280,763 16
Dep'ts of U. S. disbursing offic'rs	2,275,384 79	2,582,015 44	3,407,608 11	4,412,825 58
Due to national banks	92,755,560 88	91,152,252 58	89,817,032 74	93,111,240 89
Due to other banks and bankers	24,322,614 07	23,062,729 95	22,608,954 58	19,644,940 20
Total	1,506,448,245 28	1,462,727,897 00	1,491,433,582 49	1,496,927,146 07

1868.

Resources.	1,642 banks.	1,643 banks.	1,640 banks.	1,645 banks.
Loans and discounts	$616,603,479 89	$628,029,347 65	$655,729,546 42	$657,668,847 83
U.S. bonds dep'd to secure circ'n	339,064,200 00	339,686,650 00	339,569,100 00	340,487,050 00
U.S. bonds dep'd to sec're dep'ts	37,315,750 00	37,446,000 00	37,853,150 00	37,360,150 00
U. S. bonds and sec'ties on hand	44,164,500 00	45,958,550 00	43,068,350 00	36,817,600 00
Oth'r stocks, bonds, and mortg's	19,365,864 77	19,874,384 33	20,007,327 42	20,693,406 40
Due from national banks	99,311,446 60	95,900,606 35	114,433,979 93	102,278,547 77
Due from other b'ks and bank'rs	8,480,199 74	7,074,297 44	8,642,574 72	7,848,822 24
Real estate, furniture, &c.	21,125,665 68	22,082,570 25	22,699,829 70	22,747,875 18
Current expenses	2,986,893 86	5,428,460 25	2,938,519 04	5,278,911 22
Premiums	2,464,536 96	2,660,106 09	2,432,074 37	1,819,815 50
Checks and other cash items	109,390,266 37	114,996,036 23	124,076,297 71	143,241,394 99
Bills of national banks	16,655,572 00	12,573,514 00	13,210,179 00	11,842,974 00
Bills of other banks	261,269 00	196,106 00	342,550 00	222,668 00
Specie	18,103,980 49	15,379,654 53	20,755,919 04	11,749,442 14
Legal tenders and fract'l cur'ncy	116,234,367 78	86,215,859 16	102,029,458 91	94,716,266 97
Compound interest notes	39,997,030 00	38,917,490 00	19,473,220 00	4,513,730 00
Three per cent. certificates	8,245,000 00	24,255,000 00	44,905,000 00	59,080,000 00
Total	1,499,770,023 14	1,496,674,632 28	1,572,167,076 26	1,558,367,502 24

Liabilities.	1,642 banks.	1,643 banks.	1,640 banks.	1,645 banks.
Capital stock	$420,260,790 00	$420,676,210 00	$420,105,011 00	$420,634,511 00
Surplus fund	70,586,125 70	72,349,119 60	75,840,118 94	77,995,761 40
Undivided profits	31,399,877 57	32,861,597 08	33,543,223 35	36,095,883 98
National bank notes outstanding	294,377,390 00	295,336,044 00	294,908,264 00	295,769,489 00
State bank notes outstanding	3,792,013 00	3,310,177 00	3,163,771 00	2,906,352 00
Individual deposits	531,827,088 04	529,017,191 67	575,842,070 12	579,686,549 60
U. S. deposits	24,305,638 02	22,750,342 77	24,603,676 96	17,573,250 64
Dep'ts of U. S. disbursing offic'rs	3,208,783 03	4,976,682 31	3,499,389 99	4,570,478 16
Due to national banks	98,144,669 61	94,073,634 25	113,306,346 34	99,414,397 28
Due to other banks and bankers	21,867,648 17	21,323,636 60	27,355,204 56	23,720,829 18
Total	1,499,770,023 14	1,496,674,632 28	1,572,167,076 26	1,558,367,502 24

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Imports and Exports for the Week.—The imports this week show a considerable decrease both in dry goods, and in general merchandise, the total being $1,792,245, against $3,006,500 last week and $4,899,287 the previous week. The exports are $3,666,217 this week, against $3,202,177 last week, and $4,020,901 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 10,763 bales, against 17,244 bales last week. The following are the imports at New York for week ending (for dry goods) Dec. 18, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) Dec. 19 :

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Dry goods	$2,877,548	$2,275,015	$918,857	$691,940
General merchandise	3,866,700	3,949,693	1,198,220	1,100,305
Total for the week	$6,744,248	$6,224,708	$2,117,077	$1,792,245
Previously reported	198,882,383	273,597,050	230,864,270	236,008,854
Since Jan. 1	$205,626,631	$279,821,758	$232,981,347	$237,801,099

In our report of the dry-goods trade will be found the imports of dry goods for one week later.

The following is a statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York to foreign ports, for the week ending Dec. 22 :

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
For the week	$5,449,445	$3,234,610	$2,607,233	$3,666,217
Previously reported	171,234,076	182,581,010	182,927,943	160,094,443
Since Jan 1	$176,683,521	$185,815,620	$185,535,176	$163,760,659

The value of exports from this port to different countries (exclusive of specie) for the past week, and since January 1, compared with the corresponding time of last year, is shown in the following table:

To	1868. This week.	1868. Since Jan. 1.	1867. Week.	1867. Since Jan. 1.
Great Britain	$1,823,340	$77,819,864	$1,473,584	$99,510,462
France	78,205	8,812,387	119,638	10,342,842
Holland and Belgium	73,823	4,947,330	156,090	6,357,150
Germany	560,180	17,613,984	267,776	20,032,838
Other Northern Europe	....	1,616,763	....	1,335,116
Spain	38,397	2,124,066	11,538	1,495,405

Other Southern Europe...	188,856	6,050,881	103,234	7,184,019
East Indies.....	.....	101,029	.....	11,334
China and Japan	307,854	3,713,979	182,503	2,441,818
Australia	.....	3,224,290	.....	2,778,902
British N A Colonies ...	68,172	4,912,611	72,758	3,381,094
Cuba.....	96,092	6,946,380	149,183	6,081,359
Hayti.....	22,504	1,396,166	.....	1,339,440
Other West Indies.....	191,747	7,944,422	33,827	6,960,406
Mexico.....	117,676	1,799,338	1,685	2,083,825
New Granada.....	46,817	4,433,098	35,437	3,137,960
Venezuela.....	.....	650,815	.....	679,721
British Guiana	.....	1,374,265	.....	1,100,029
Brazil	19,333	3,895,679	.....	2,980,605
Other S. American ports..	.....	3,440,307	.....	3,533,877
All other ports	33,231	1,481,414	.....	3,116,462

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending Dec. 19, 1868:

Dec. 15—St. Holsatia, Paris, Silver bars.....	$56,563	American gold ...	$181,300
" 15—St. Holsatia, London, Foreign silver....	20,062	Dec. 17—St. Eagle, Havana—American silver...	4,021
" 15—St. Holsatia, Hamburg, For ign silver....	5,600	" 17—St. City of Paris, Liverpool—American gold....	5,000
" 17—St. Rhein, Havre—			

Total for the week	$272,546
Previously reported	69,715,603
Total since Jan. 1, 1868.....	$69,988,150

Same time in		Same time in	
1867.....	$48,564,691	1859.....	$69,305,165
1866.....	60,760,528	1858.....	25,942,343
1865	29,689,842	1857.....	44,005,487
1864	49,112,955	1856.....	26,828,842
1863	49,151,709	1855.....	27,267,015
1862.....	59,106,730	1854.....	37,147,350
1861.....	3,903,285	1853.....	26,362,477
1860.....	42,161,909	1852.....	24,862,195

The imports of specie at this port during the week have been as follows:

Dec. 14—St. H. Chauncey, Aspinwall—Silver.....	$20,062	Dec. 14—St. Granada, Vera Cruz, Gold	$8,187
Gold	405	Silver.....	24,578
" 14—Brig Emma Dean, Curacoa—Gold.....	2,614	" 18—St. Morro Castle, Havana—Silver.....	478
		Gold.....	2,018

Total for the week.....	$58,342
Previously reported	6,822,800
Total since Jan. 1, 1868.....	$6,880,850

NATIONAL TREASURY.—The following forms present a summary of certain weekly transactions at the National Treasury and Custom House.

1.—Securities held by the U S. Treasurer in trust for National bank[s]

Date.	For Circulation.	For U. S. Deposits.	Total.
Nov. 7.....	341,495,600	38,060,350	379,555,950
" 14.....	341,514,600	38,106,350	379,620,950
" 21.....	341,566,304	38,073,000	379,639,304
" 28.....	341,544,600	37,948,350	383,492,950
Dec. 5.....	341,638,600	37,554,850	379,193,450
" 12	341,721,900	36,729,350	378,451,250
" 19.....	341,827,900	36,378,350	348,206,250

2.—National bank currency issued (weekly and aggregate), and the amount (including worn-out notes) returned, with the amount in circulation at date:

Week ending.	Notes issued. Current week.	Notes issued. Aggregate.	Notes returned.	Notes in Circulation
Nov. 7.....	83,600	310,450,876	10,515,001	299,934,87[illegible]
" 14.....	113,400	310,604[illegible]	10,615,351	299,948,92[illegible]
" 21.....	159,030	31[illegible]	10,821,907	299,901,38[illegible]
" 28	132,680	[illegible],476	10,127,120	299,835,569
Dec. 5.....	164,490	[illegible],72[illegible],246	11,145,994	299,874,409
" 12.....	[illegible]	310,855,976	11,294,547	299,857,189
" 19	[illegible]	311,020,406	11,431,972	299,862,114
8,—F[illegible]	[illegible],330	311,151,736		
	142,550	311,294,086		

[illegible]actional currency received from the Currency Bureau by U. S. Treasurer and distributed weekly; also the amount destroyed:

Week ending.	Received.	Distributed.	Destroy'd
Nov 7.....	639,200	467,995	.....
" 14	526,500	356,117	426,700
" 21.....	561,[illegible]	695,398	500,000
" 28.....	402,000	454,589	269,000
Dec. 4.....	553,000	840,978	665,900
" 12.....	447,000	374,207	344,000
" 19.....	617,100	612,000	607,500

TREASURE FROM CALIFORNIA.—The steamship Arizona, from Aspinwall, Dec. 15 arrived at this port Dec. 23, with treasure for the following consignees:

Eugene Kelly & Co.....	$102,000 00	Trevor & Colgate	1,213 90
Wells, Fargo & Co.....	54,682 13	S S Isaacs & Asch....	2,900 00
Chickering & Co	500 00		
F. Probst & Co.....	233,114 00	Total	$392,410 03

The arrivals of treasure from San Francisco since the commencement of the year, are shown in the following statement:

Date.	Steamship.	At date.	Since Jan. 1.
Jan. 9.	Rising Star	$989,464	$989,464
" 22.	Arizona....	951 705	1,941,170
Feb. 1.	H. Chauncey	1,298,584	[illegible],239,7[illegible]3
Feb. 9.	Rising Star	1,255,333	4,495,087
Feb. 20	Arizona ...	1,568,161	6,063,2[illegible]8
Mar. 2.	H. Chauncey	1,551,270	7,571,680
Mar. 11.	Rising Star.	476,147	8,047,827
Mar. 22.	Arizona ...	1,168,779	9,216,6[illegible]6
Apl. 1.	H Chauncey	864,698	10,081,304
Apl. 10.	Oc'n Queen	1,175,754	11,257,058
Apl. 22.	Arizona	948,020	12,205,078
Apl. 28.	H Chauncey	466,909	12,671,987
May 5.	Oc'n Queen	727,849	13,399,8[illegible]2
May 22.	Arizona ...	1,177,496	14,577,336
May 28.	H. Chauncey	618,040	15,195,372
June [illegible]	Ocean Queen	996,820	16,192,192
June [illegible]	Rising Star	657,510	16,849,705
June [illegible]	Rising Star	290,723	17,140,428
June [illegible]	[illegible]	1,023,051	18,163,475
June [illegible]	[illegible]	158,1[illegible]	18,321,586
J[illegible]	[illegible]	807,0[illegible]	19,128,658
July [illegible]	[illegible]	849,[illegible]	19,978,028
July [illegible]	Rising Star.	522,72[illegible]	20,500,745
July 22.	Arizona....	463,927	20,964,675

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST IN GOLD.—The First Mortgage Fifty Year Seven per Cent Sinking Fund Coupon Bonds of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company, principal and interest payable in Gold Coin, free of Government tax, are for sale at the office of the Company, No. 12 Wall street, at 97½ per cent and accrued interest in currency.

Pamphlets giving fuller information may be had at the office.

Governments and other securities received in exchange at market rates.

H. H. BOODY, Treasurer

Latest Monetary and Commercial English News

RATES OF EXCHANGE AT LONDON, AND ON LONDON AT LATEST DATES.

EXCHANGE AT LONDON—DEC. 8. ON—	TIME.	RATE.	EXCHANGE ON LONDON. LATEST DATE.	TIME.	RATE.
Amsterdam ...	short.	11.19¾@11.19¾	Dec. 8.	short.	11.93¾@ —
Antwerp.....	3 months.	25.32½@25.40	"	"	25.35 @ —
Hamburg	"	13.10 @13.10½	"	"	13. 9½@ —
Paris	"	25.32½@25.37½	"	"	25.17½@ —
Paris	short.	25.15 @25.21½	"	3 mos.	25.2 * @ —
Vienna	3 months.	12.10 @12 15	—	—	—
Berlin	"	6.26½@ 6.27	—	—	—
St. Petersburg	"	31¾@ 31⅞	Dec 8.	3 mos	3[illegible]¼
Cadiz	"	48⅛@ 48¾	—	—	—
Lisbon.....	90 days.	52⅜@ 52⅝	Nov. 30.	3 mos.	56¼
Milan.....	3 months.	27.05 @27 15	—	—	—
Genoa	"	"	—	—	—
Naples.....	"	"	—	—	—
New York....	—	—	Dec 8.	60 days.	109¾
Jamaica	--	--	Nov. 9.	90 days.	1 p. c.
Havana.....	—	--	Dec 8.	60 days.	15¾
Rio de Janeiro	—	--	Nov. 11.	"	17¾@17¼
Bahia.....	—	--	Nov. 12.	"	18⅛@ —
Valparaiso....	—	--	Oct 17.	"	46¾@ —
Pernambuco..	—	--	Nov. 18.	"	18¾@18⅜
Singapore.....	60 days.	4*s.* 6*d.*	Nov. 14.	6 mos.	4*s.* 5*d.* @ —
Hong Kong...	"	4*s.* 6*d.*	Nov. 17	"	4*s.* 5*d.* @ —
Ceylon..	"	1 p c. dis.	[illegible]. 12.	"	1¼@1⅛ p. c.
Bombay	"	1*s.* 11⅝*d.*	Dec 1.	"	1 11¾@1 11 13-16
Madras	"	1*s.* 11⅜*d.*	Nov. 30.	"	1*s* 11¾*d.*
Calcutta	"	1*s.* 11⅝*d.*	Nov. 30.	"	1*s.* 11¾*d.*
Sydney	30 days.	½ p. c. [illegible]	Nov. 7.	30 days.	½ p. c.

* Less 3 per cent.

[From [illegible] our own Correspondent.]

LONDON, Wednesday, December 9.

We are now so near the close of the year, that any extension of our trade, even under a more settled condition of political affairs, would be somewhat unlikely, and it would, therefore, seem clear that, under existing circumstances, quietness must be the prevailing feature in commercial affairs, until the old year has been fairly passed and preparations have been commenced for the spring trade. The observations which Lord Stanley made to the electors of Lynn, a few weeks since, have already been almost verified. It will be remembered that he remarked that the Eastern question was in so unsatisfactory a state that, although an outbreak of hostilities might be delayed for years, yet a rupture must sooner or later take place, and surprise must not be felt if it took place at an early date. Such an observation, coming from one who in his position of foreign minister was so well situated for forming a corect opinion on such a subject, necessarily carried great weight with it. Besides which, the reticence and caution which are generally accorded as being prominant characteristics of Lord Stanley, led every one to conclude that it was a well-matured opinion that had been pronounced, and that there was too much of truth in it. The holders of Turkish stocks were naturally aggrieved that the foreign minister should have made remarks calculated to damage their interests and to depreciate their property; but it is very clear that if what has been stated is the truth, a few preliminary remarks of the nature given should have been looked upon as a boon, and should have led many to consider the necessity of changing their investment. But the fact is that most persons like to obtain a high rate of interest for their money, and, unfortunately, too many fail to consider that a high rate of interest is about identical with insecurity. Turkish 5 per cent stock may now be purchased rather under 40, and Turkish 6 per cents, of 1865, at about 60; so that in the one case the annual interest is 12½ per cent, and in the other about 11 per cent. It is evident, therefore, that when the rate of discount here is only 3 per cent, there must be some great cause which should induce Turkey to borrow, and English capitalists to lend, at so high a rate of interest. There is no doubt that the capital is insecure, for that is sure to be the case when a high rate of interest is demanded and paid. In the London market, Turkey has had six 6 per cent loans, one 5 per cent loan and one 4 per cent loan and recently she has obtained from private sources considerable sums at Paris. The 6 per cent loan of 1854 is at 80, and that of 1865 at only 62, so that in the course of eleven years there has been a depreciation to the extent of 18 per cent. Some day an additional loan will

robably be required to meet the interest on the loans of the last fourteen years, and it is even likely that the financial position of the country is such at the present moment that an immediate loan might be looked upon as desirable by the Sultan's Government. The financia future of Turkey looks dark, indeed, and at present the country seems to be without a ray of hope. If Turkey requires more money from Western Europe she can only obtain it by paying a very large bonus, and should she adopt such a course, although there might be a temporary relief, eventually she would be only the more embarrassed.

This week there has been more than the usual excitement respecting Turkish affairs. I briefly referred to the news on Saturday, but it was then of so doubtful a character, inasmuch as it was only known in the Stock Exchange, where a panic prevailed. The news appears, however, to have been in the main correct. The Greeks, during the insurrection in Crete, have given the Christians considerable assistance, at which the Turkish Government has taken offence. It must, however, be admitted that Turkey has not adopted the course of threatening to withdraw her Minister from Greece without having continually remonstrated with the Greek Government respecting the active sympathy it has shown to the Cretans; but as the Western Powers, or rather Austria, France and England, have urged Turkey to wait a few days before taking active measures, there is yet a hope that the matter may be disposed of without the aid of the sword. A war between Turkey and Greece may not be looked upon as a very serious matter; but should such, unfortunately, occur, Greece may secure a powerful and interested sympathizer, and a great struggle might be the result.

If the trade of the year should close with much quietness, and some uncertainty, there need be no necessity for surprise, for besides the revival of the Eastern question, there appears to be some uneasiness in France respecting the recent prosecutions of those newspapers which had advertised subscriptions to a monument to M. Baudin. Prussia, though quiet, and, apparently busy with internal reforms, has an enormous army ready for any emergency. Austria has 800,000 men in arms. Spain is still in a critical state. Italy is poor; and the araguayan war seems far from its termination. The fall in the price of wool in England has naturally produced an unfavorable influence in Australia and at the Cape of Good Hope, and, consequently, there is every probability that, with regard to both colonies, commercial affairs will be conducted with much caution. That caution will continue to be enforced in commercial affairs for some time to come seems almost manifest, but, at the same time, there is hope that a steady increase will take place. That increase must, however, be slow, for the commercial body have not yet been assured that Europe is to remain at peace.

The following official returns showing the quantities of cotton imported, exported, and forwarded inland for consumption during the month of November, 1868, have just been issued:

	American		Brazilian		East Indian	
	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts
Cotton imported....	47,518	190,920	45,700	65,285	157,829	488,453
do exported....	12,739	51,183	3,893	5,561	87,994	279,026
do forwarded inland for cons'ption	56,306	228,105	45,232	67,214	83,634	288,250
Cotton forwarded i'm inl'd towns to ports	61	240	73	117	136	429

	Egyptian		Miscellan's		Total	
	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.	bales	cwts.
Cotton imported....	23,218	101,578	7,644	12,285	281,919	858,511
do exported....	713	3,119	1,325	2,129	106,664	341,618
do forwarded inland for cons'ption	16,642	79,256	14,647	27,865	215,861	690,690
Cotton forwarded i'm inl'd towns to ports	14	76	931	1,569	1,215	2,431

From the above statement we are enabled to compile the following return, which shows the imports of cotton into the United Kingdom during the first eleven months of the present and last four years.

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
American	4,432,773	4,235,961	4,306,297	4,612,412
Brazilian	390,798	564,082	506,901	804,109
East Indian	3,422,830	5,329,977	4,008,407	3,550,785
Egyptian	1,328,092	814,885	940,077	961,745
Total, including other kinds.	6,946,153	11,255,498	10,152,919	10,169,404

In November alone the imports were as follow:

American	164,558	126,002	85,362	190,920
Brazilian	39,168	17 533	31,510	65.285
East Indian	296,925	425,743	300 568	488,453
Egyptian	71,199	29,249	37,838	101,578
Total, including other kinds	630,588	645,227	469,373	858,512

The exports of cotton in November amounted to 341,018 cwt., against 239,440 cwt. in the corresponding month last year; 189,240 cwt. in 1866, and 212,103 cwt. in 1865. In the eleven months they were 2,601,434 cwt., against 2,942,877 cwt. last year; 3,221,690 cwt. in 1866, and 2,398,559 cwt. in 1865.

There has been rather more steadiness in the trade for wheat, but there is no material increase of business. The supplies of home grown produce brought forward have been small, and it is to that circumstance, probably, that the comparative firmness of the trade must be ascribed. Winter wheats look well, but a few weeks of frost would seem to be desirable. Abundant rains have fallen during the last few days, and the ponds and ditches, which have been dry for so long, are beginning to be filled with water. The following is the usual statement of imports and exports:

	Imports		Exports	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
WHEAT.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Sept. 1 to Nov. 28	9,636,191	7 669,743	329,757	121,672
Week ending Dec. 5.....	735,945	917,630	12,536	58
Total	10,372,136	8,587,373	342,293	121,730
FLOUR.				
Sept. 1 to Nov. 28.....	760,971	933,798	8,305	11,982
Week ending Dec. 5	121,805	73,310	306	1,240
Total	882,776	1,007,108	8,611	13,222

Advices from Manchester state that at the "present time several circumstances combine to depress this market. Liverpool is influenced by increased receipts of cotton at the American ports, and by the arrival of imports in the Mersey. This reacts on this market, and a want of confidence produces a certain amount of stringency in money matters among bankers, commission agents, and cotton brokers, all of whom are disposed to act cautiously. According to present appearances, the prospects for the future are not bright; consequently those who require accommodation find difficulty in obtaining it. Lower prices will, no doubt, bring about a revival of business and a more healthy state of affairs, but the downward process is attended with trying circumstances."

English Market Reports—Per Cable.

The daily closing quotations in the markets of London and Liverpool for the past week, have been reported by submarine telegraph as shown in the following summary:

London Money and Stock Market.—Consols for money have advanced a fraction during the week, closing at 92¼ for money and 92⅜ for account. United States bonds, on the whole, have ruled quiet and dull, closing at 74⅛. Railroad shares have also ruled quiet; Erie was a fraction lower during the week, but closed at 26½, the opening price. United States bonds at Frankfort closed weak at 78½ for the issue of 1862.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Consols for money....	92⅛	92⅛	92¼	92¼-⅜	92¼	Christmas.
" for account...	92⅜	92⅛	92¼-⅜	92⅜	92⅜	
U. S. 6's (5 20's) 1862..	74½	74½	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛	
Illinois Central shares.	95¼	95¼	95½	95¼	95¼	
Erie Railway shares ..	26½	25½	25¾	26½	26½	
atl. & G. W. (consols).	41¼	....	41	41½	....	

The daily closing quotations for U. S. 6's (1862) at Frankfort were—

Frankfort	78¼	78¾	78½	78¾	78½	....

Liverpool Cotton Market.—See special report of cotton.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—The articles in this market continue to rule quiet. Red Wheat shows a little firmness towards the close and a fraction better price has been obtained. Corn opened firm but has ruled dull, closing at 38s. 9d. Peas have lost 6d., closing at 45s per 504 lbs.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed	Thu.	Fri.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour, (Western)....p. bbl	26 6	26 6	26 6	26 6	26 6	Christmas.
Wheat (No.2 Mil. Red) p. ctl	9 10	9 10	9 11	10 0	10 0	
" (California white) "	12 0	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	
Corn (West. mx'd) p. 480lbs	39 0	38 9	38 9	38 9	38 9	
Barley (Canadian), per bush	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	
Oats (Am. & Can.) per 45 lbs	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	
Peas..(Canadian) pr 504 lbs	45 6	45 6	45 0	45 0	45 0	

Liverpool Provisions Market.—The usual quietude of the near approach of the holidays pervades this market. Cheese and Pork has shown considerable firmness, but Lard has been dull and closes heavy. Bacon has receded 6d. of the advance made early in the week, and closes at 54s. Beef has ruled quiet but steady.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu	Fri
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Beef(ex. pr. mess) p. 304 lbs	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0	Christmas
Pork(Etn. pr.mess) p 200 lbs	86 0	86 0	87 0	87 6	87 6	
Bacon (Cumb.cut) p. 112 lbs	54 6	54 6	54 0	54 0	54 0	
Lard (American) " "	68 0	68 0	67 6	67 0	66 6	
Cheese (fine) " "	69 0	69 6	69 0	69 0	69 0	

Liverpool Produce Market.—Common Rosin and Tallow are a shade weaker; but the remaining articles have ruled steady at the quotations current at the close of last week, with the exception of Linseed Oil, which is 10s. higher, closing at £30 10s. per ton.

	Sat.	Mon	Tu.	Wed.	Th	Fri.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Rosin (com Wilm).per 112 lbs	6 0	6 0	5 9	5 9	5 9	Christmas.
do Fine Pale... "	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	
Sp turpentine..... "	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	26 6	
Petroleum (std white).p. 8 lbs.	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	
" spirits....per 8 lbs	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	
Tallow (American)..p 112 lbs.	49 0	49 0	48 6	48 6	48 6	

	Sat.	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.
Lins'd cake (obl). p ton	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	Christmas.
Linseed oil ..per ton....	30 0 0	30 10 0	30 10 0	30 10 0	30 10 0	

London Produce and Oil Markets.—Sugar has exhibited consider

able firmness throughout the week, in both to arrive and on the spot although the quotations remain unchanged Calcutta Linseed advanced a fraction during the week, which was not, however, sustained. In Oils, sperm is off £1 from last week; but whale continues steady at £38.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.
Linseed (Calcutta)	£0 58 6	£0 58 0	£0 58 0	£0 57 6	£0 57 6	Christm's
Sugar (No. 12 Dch std) per 112 ℔	36 3	36 3	36 3	36 3	36 3	
Sperm oil	93 0 0	93 0 0	92 0 0	92 0 0	92 0 0	
Whale oil	38 0 0	38 0 0	38 0 0	38 0 0	38 0 0	

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DIVIDENDS.

The following Dividend has been declared during the past week:

NAME OF COMPANY.	PER CENT.	WHEN PAY'BLE	WHERE PAYABLE	BOOKS CLOSED.
Banks.				
N Y Gold Exchange	8	Jan 1.	At Bank.	Dec 24.
Central National	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 19.
Chatham National	8	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 23.
Peoples	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 18.
Merchants Ex. National	5	Jan 4.	At Bank.	Dec 22.
Marine National	6	Jan 2.	At Bank.	——
East River National	4	Jan 2.	At Bank.	——
Bank of America	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 18.
Nat. Bank of Commerce	5	Jan 4.	At Bank.	——
Nat. Butchers & Drovers	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 19.
Ba'k of N. Y., Nat. Bkg As.	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 22.
Mechanics National	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 19.
Citizens National	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 22.
Irving National	4	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 22.
National Park	7	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 22.
Hanover National, 4 cash & 2 66-100 for tax	6 66	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 17.
Eighth National	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 24.
Fourth National	4	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 24.
Market National	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 22.
Merchants National	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 23.
Fifth National	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 30.
Fifth National, extra	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 30.
North River	4	Jan 2.	At Bank.	——
Grocers National	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	——
Atlantic National, Brooklyn	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	——
Atlantic, New York	4	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 25.
Railroads.				
New York Central	80s4c	Feb 20.	Company's Office.	——
New Bedford & Taunton	4	Jan 4.	Company's Office.	——
Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska	$5	——	Company's Office.	——
Boston & Lowell	4	Dec 31.	Company's Office.	——
Vermont & Massachusetts	$2	Jan 1.	Company's Office.	——
Fitchburg	$4	Jan 10.	Company's Office.	——
Rome, Watertown & Ogden	5	Jan 15.	Company's Office.	——
Norwich & Worcester	3	Jan 11.	Company's Office.	Dec 31.
Metropolitan Horse, Boston	5	Jan 5.	Company's Office.	——
Eastern, Mass	4	Jan 4.	Company's Office.	——
Eastern, N.H	4	Jan 4.	Company's Office.	——
Philaselphia & Reading	5s	——	Company's Office.	——
Insurance.				
Great Western Marine	3½	Jan 2.	Company's Office.	Dec 24.
Miscellaneous.				
Farmers Loan & Trust Co	5	Jan 2.	Company's Office.	Dec 26.

THURSDAY, December 24, 1868, P. M.

THE MONEY MARKET.—The week has been characterised by a decided stringency in money. During the latter half of the week, call loans have been made, outside the banks, at 7 per cent in gold, and in many cases a commission of ¼ per cent has been paid additional. The last bank statement sufficiently explains this condition of the market. During last week the banks lost $3,200,000 in legal-tenders, and the deposits were reduced $6,200,000, while the loans were diminished only $925,000. This condition of the banks, although not so unfavorable as expected, showed that their resources had been drawn upon very severely by the South and the West, and that they were in no position to afford any liberal assistance to the street. For the last few days there has been a marked falling off in the shipments of currency to the West, but the remittances South continue liberal, the amount sent yesterday and to-day being about $600,000. At the close of to-day there has been a sudden and marked relief, money being offered at 7 per cent, currency; this change appears to have been the result of spasmodic efforts to encourage buying in stocks and bonds. Suspicions have been entertained, in some quarters, that artificial means have been used to make a stringent market; but, if such be the case, it is difficult to trace the movement. It is not to be expected that the market will show much relief this side the quarterly bank statement, bearing date January 4th. Out of consideration of the convenience of the banks, in preparing the return, the Assistant-Treasurer will commence paying out the January coin interest about the middle of next week; which will obviate, in some degree, the changing of loans that usually occurs in connection with the statements.

Discounting operations have been checked by the high rate of interest on call loans, and prime paper is negotiated with difficulty at 8@10 per cent.

The following are the quotations for loans of various classes:

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Callloans	7 @ -	Good endorsed bills, 3 & 4 months	8 @10
Loans on bonds & mort.	- @ 7	do single names	9 @11
Prime endorsed bills, 2 months	8 @	Lower grades	12 @15

UNITED STATES BONDS.—The bond market has been dull. The stringency of the money market has been unfavorable to the speculative purchases which are usually made at this season, and has encouraged a certain amount of speculative selling. At the same time there has been a disposition among some of the leading dealers to take any surplus not required by investors, on the expectation that the demand usually experienced in January will cause a free advance in prices. The unfriendly relations between Turkey and Greece have caused a degree of sensitiveness in the exportable bonds, which has been unfavorable to the steadiness of prices. Advices from Washington represent that a strong effort will be made to effect some reduction in the interest on the debt; and although there is little reason for supposing that Congress will, at present, favor any such plans, yet with a limited class of bond-holders they will have sufficient influence to affect the market more or less unfavorably. It will be seen from the following quotations how prices compare with those of last week:

The following are the closing prices of leading government securities, compared with preceding weeks:

	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 24.
U. S. 6's, 1881 coup	114¾	115¼	115	114¾	114¼	114¼
U. S. 5-20's, 1862 coup	110¾	112¼	111¾	110¾	110¼	110¼
U. S. 5-20's, 1864 "	107¾	107¾	107¾	107	107¾	106¾
U. S. 5-20's, 1865 "	107¾	108	108¾	107¾	107¾	..
U. S. 5 20's, 1865, July cpn	110¼	110¼	110¾	110¼	109¾	109¾
U. S. 5-20's, 1867, coup	110¾	110⅞	110¾	110¼	109	110¼
U. S. 5-20's, 1868, "	110¾	111	110¾	110¼	110	110¾
U. S. 10-40's, "	105¾	106¼	.....	105¾	105	105¼

RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.—The stock market has been excited and very irregular, the course of prices having sympathized less with the condition of the money market than might have been expected; this circumstance being probably mainly due to the fact of brokers having protected themselves by time loans. On Monday the market was taken by surprise at the announcement of a special dividend on New York Central, including 80 per cent scrip and 40 per cent on both stock and scrip. This induced an active speculation in the stock under which the price touched 162, causing heavy losses and some failures, in the case of those who had sold the stock for future delivery. Subsequently the price fell back to 146½, and closed at 152¼. To-day the market has been somewhat excited in consequence of reports, to the effect that the proceedings against Mr. Vanderbilt and the New York Central Company have been withdrawn, and the Erie suits also are in process of settlement; from which it is inferred that the market will soon be freed from obstacles which at present check speculative operations. Rock Island has been especially firm, touching to-day 112 regular and 113¼ b. 30. Pacific Mail has been active and firm, under anticipations of a renewal of dividends next quarter, the price having advanced to 120¼ against 111¼, our last quotation.

The following were the closing quotations at the regular board compared with those of the six preceding weeks:

	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec 11.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 24.
Cumberland Coal	35	40¼	39¾	38	36	37½	37
Quicksilver	..	23	23¾	22¾	21	21¾	....
Canton Co.	....	....	51¾	....	47	48¾	....
Mariposa pref	19¾	20¼	....	....	20	18¾	....
Pacific Mail	112¾	115¾	117¾	116	114¼	111¾	120
New York Central	114¾	124	126¾	128¾	124	131¾	152
Erie	35¾	43¼	39	37¾	39¾	40	39
Hudson River	120	124	129¼	128	125¾	127¼	131
Reading	95¾	99¾	99¾	98¼	96¾	96¾	97¾
Mich. Southern	81¾	86¾	90	88¾	84¾	86¾	87¾
Michigan Central	115	....	....	....	119¼	123¾	....
Clev. and Pittsb.	82	86¼	88¾	86¾	83¾	82¾	83
Clev. and Toledo.	96¾	99¾	99¾	101¾	101	101¾	99¾
Northwestern	81¼	84¼	....	85	x.d.75¾	75¾	78¾
" preferred	82	86¾	88¾	88¼	76¾	78	81
Rock Island	101¾	107¾	109¼	108¼	105¾	108¼	112
Fort Wayne	105¾	109	112¾	111¾	109¾	110¾	111¼
Illinois Central	....	142	....	....	143¾	143¾	....
Ohio & Miss.	29	30¾	31¾	30¼	29¼	29¾	30¾
Milw. & St. Paul.	67	64	70¾	67¾	63	65	....
" " prf	80¼	83¼	89¼	86¾	82¼	83¾	....
Tol., Wab. & W'n	56¾	57¼	59¼	57¾	55	55¾	58¾

The following is a summary of the amount of Government bond and notes, State and City securities, and railroad and other bonds sold at Regular Board for the past and several previous weeks:

Week ending Friday.	Governments Bonds.	Governments Notes.	State & City Bonds.	Company Bonds.	Total amount
July 2	5,223,750	84,500	5,983,000	229,500	11,520,750
July 9	7,410,500	40,500	2,347,000	109,000	9,907,000
July 16	3,449,900	130,500	2,590,000	229,000	6,309,400
July 23	6,576,750	25,000	2,600,500	204,000	9,382,750
July 30	3,703,300	25,000	3,930,000	417,000	7,975,300
Aug. 6	5,841,850	1,750	3,747,500	315,000	9,906,100
Aug. 13	7,441,300	....	2,047,500	229,500	9,718,300
Aug. 20	8,407,500	....	1,352,500	276,000	10,036,000
Aug. 27	7,742,000	....	1,058,400	169,000	8,969,400
Sept. 3	7,517,750	....	1,532,500	346,500	9,096,750
Sept. 10	4,111,400	....	2,327,500	248,500	6,687,400
Sept. 17	4,897,050	....	2,464,000	272,300	7,633,350
Sept. 24	5,138,300	....	1,594,000	583,000	7,315,300
Oct. 1	3,049,650	....	2,341,000	305,000	5,695,650

Oct. 8	3,442,500	....	1,302,500	397,000	5,141,00
Oct. 15	4,524,200	....	2,822,500	756 200	7,102,900
Oct. 22	9,925,200	....	4,298,000	491,500	14,614,000
Oct. 29	3,652,750	...	2,044,100	243,200	5,940,05
Nov. 5	5,826,600	....	1.782,000	222,500	6,231,190
Nov. 12	6,953,500	....	1,637,500	289,100	8.880,100
Nov. 19	5,219,100	....	918,000	175,000	6.312,100
Nov. 26	4,276,700	....	981,500	881,100	5,639,300
Dec. 3	3,041,500	....	1,154,750	252,700	4,448,900
Dec. 10	2,870,000	....	693,500	376,500	3,940,000
Dec. 17	3,406,500	....	2,020,000	238,000	5,664,500
Ded. 24	2,700,00	....	715,500	253,500	3,669,000

The following statement shows the volume of transactions is shares, at both the Stock Boards for the past and several previous weeks :

Week ending—	Bank.	Rail-road.	Coal.	Min-ing.	Im-pro't.	Tele-graph.	Steam-ship.	Other.	Total.
Aug. 6....	842	357,168	39	900	1,300	4,310	11,189	10,547	386,299
" 13....	443	188,102	421	1,000	1,600	5,574	13,330	11,859	221,523
" 20....	681	270,052	917	3,800	3,200	10,276	9,8?0	35,065	333.791
" 27....	366	183,603	1,044	1,000	1,100	3,550	9,638	13,337	218,638
Sept. 3....	764	248,479	961	2,027	1,200	2,875	9.900	18,441	284,647
" 10....	174	286,332	549	7,800	2 000	3.820	16,870	21,976	339.521
" 17....	530	290,770	690	11,200	1,500	3,354	19,518	21,401	4-1,963
" 24....	486	365,006	2,029	10,590	7,500	7,307	15,960	23,0-1	431,929
Oct. 1....	259	308,496	694	11,400	1,650	2,759	22,637	28,397	376,292
" 8....	228	307,153	820	29,250	1,525	13,509	47,902	15,183	415,770
" 15....	443	405.521	1,637	34,784	5,700	8,476	19,929	12,172	500.834
" 22....	749	550,252	2,562	22,295	8,100	12,430	15,225	11,892	623,655
" 29....	753	589,669	920	14,500	3,800	7,968	18,890	10,922	647,422
Nov. 5....	880	431,710	1,356	8,000	1,700	5,859	13,775	6,702	469,382
" 12 ...	1,212	405,885	2,754	8,750	1,700	11,277	15,847	9,843	457,262
" 19....	483	487,332	2,946	5,700	1,550	5,408	7.730	5,754	516,908
" 26....	360	203,810	3,385	8,300	5,150	1,711	11,004	14,402	248,128
Dec. 3....	311	244 541	2,676	2,940	2,600	5,911	8,815	20,313	288,107
" 10....	257	149,589	857	4,940	800	8,798	6,706	6,700	178,647
" 17....	604	179,865	2,403	3.600	1,950	3,009	7,911	4,663	204,005
" 24....	186	244,182	488	2,000	2,850	4,844	14,339	4,797	273,686

THE GOLD MARKET.—Gold has been neglected. The disposition to sell gold is now little apparent, and the "short" is now so nominal that to-day as high as 3-32 per cent, for two days, has been paid "for carrying." An expectation appears to prevail very generally that the exports next month will be quite important; there has, however, been little consequent buying on speculation, the condition of the money market being an obstacle, while intending purchasers have been willing to see the price decline, as affording a lower basis for a rise. The premium has shown some sensitivenesss to the condition of European politics, but the prevailing idea on the street is that war will ultimately be obviated. This evening, the price advanced from 134⅛ to 135⅛, upon cable advices that Turkey declines to recognise the Congress of the Great Powers for settling the Eastern question.

The fluctuations in the gold market, and the business at the Gold Board during the week closing with Friday, are shown in the following table :

	Quotations. Open-ing.	Low-est.	High-est.	Clos-ing.	Total clearings.	Balances. Gold.	Currency.
Saturday, Dec. 19....	135⅝	135	135⅜	135⅝	87,218,000	$2,214,575	$3,667,819
Monday, " 21....	134⅝	135⅛	134⅝	135⅛	9?,454,000	1,497,752	2,410,448
Tuesday, " 22....	135⅛	135	135⅛	135	[69,244,000	1,789,781	2,602,476
Wedn'day, " 23 ...	135	134¾	135	134¾	50,039,000	1,637,734	2,769,984
Thursday, " 24....	134⅝	135⅛	134⅝	135⅛	54,097,000	1,994,379	2,714,015
Friday, " 25....				(Christmas.)			
Current week..... ...	135⅝	134¾	135⅝	13?⅛	352,052,000	9,164,221	14,164,742
Previous week.......	133⅜	134⅛	135⅜	135¼	317,708,000	11,258,440	17,422,933
Jan. 1 '68, to date....	133	132	150	135⅛	....	....	....

The movement of coin and bullion at this port for the week ending on Saturday, Dec. 19. was as shown in the following formula:

Treasure receipts from California		$90,810
Imports of coin and bullion from foreign ports		58,342
Coin interest paid from U. S. Treasury in New York		335,000
Reported new supply thrown on market		$484,152
Withdrawn for export	$272.546	
Withdrawn for customs	1,599,000	1,871,546
Withdrawals in excess of reported new supply		1,387,394
Specie in banks on Saturday, Dec 12	$19,140,778	
Specie in banks on Friday, Dec. 19	18,643,584	
Increase of specie in banks	.......—	$497,194
Excess of reported supply unaccounted for		.....
Supply received from unreported sources		890,200

The transactions for the week at the Custom House and Sub-Treasury have been as follows :

	Custom House. Receipts.	Sub-Treasury. Payments.	Receipts.
Dec. 14	$261,384 77	$3,601,517 05	$3,137,430 02
" 15	334,504 27	553,592 08	945,961 36
" 16	241,575 59	476,566 45	879,338 91
" 17	251,808 27	1,049,764 91	850,696 64
" 18	262,252 06	2,018,697 35	724,930 72
" 19	207,616 90	530,508 66	619,692 36
Total	$1,562,101 86	$8,230,646 50	$7,158,050 07
Balance in Sub-Treasury morning of Dec. 14			91,091,980 21
			$98,250,030 28
Deduct payments during the week			8,230,646 50
Balance on Saturday evening			$90,019,383 78
Decrease during the week			1,072,596 48

Total amount of Gold Certificates issued, $578,000. Included in the receipts of customs were $92,000 in gold, and $1,470,102 in Gold Certificates.

The following table shows the aggregate transactions at the Sub Treasury since Aug. 8 :

Weeks Ending	Custom House.	Sub-Treasury. Payments.	Receipts.	Balances.	Changes in Balances.	
Aug. 8...	2,493,373	35,125,667	32,072,336	78,988,272	Dec.	3,058,338
Aug. 15...	2,829,250	14,336,441	19,638,389	84,290,221	Inc.	5,301,941
Aug. 22...	2,904,486	9,834,009	11,430,480	85,876,692	Inc.	1,586,471
Aug. 29...	3,039,881	7,722,332	14,009,491	92,163,852	Inc.	6,287,156
Sept. 5...	2,880,544	15,178,272	16,453,903	87,439,483	Dec.	4,724,369
Sept. 12...	3,112,961	9,846,084	11,708,789	89,302,188	Inc.	1,862,708
Sept 19...	2,832,584	7,319,185	9,247,483	91,330,486	Inc.	2,028,295
Sept 26...	3,306,617	7,947.615	11,670,530	95,053,401	Inc.	3,722,911
Oct. 10...	2,571.413	11,387,095	11,341,642	94,965,646	Inc.	4,547
Oct. 17...	2,302,204	11,814,763	15,664,403	98 815,256	Inc.	3,849,649
Oct. 24...	2,210,068	13,823,804	10,880,466	95.869,947	Dec-	2,945,330
Oct. 31 .	1 995,996	17,484,109	13,613,777	91,999,615	Dec.	3,870,332
Nov. 7..	1,887,810	36,902,855	27,266.903	82,363,664	Dec.	9,635,952
Nov. 14..	1,655,204	8,645,904	9,012,521	82,730,280	Inc.	366,617
Nov. 21..	1,779,309	10,012,549	13,852.092	86,569,823	Inc.	3,839,543
Nov. 28..	1,709,620	9,681,962	12,244,992	89,132,854	Inc.	2,563,030
Dec. 5..	1,558,656	12,403,599	11,752,757	88.482,011	Dec.	650,842
Dec. 12..	1,438,373	6,174,851	9,785,820	89,091,980	Inc.	609,969
Dec. 19..	1,562,102	8,230,647	7,158,050	90,019,384	Dec.	1,072,596

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—The market has been on the whole firmer owing to the demand connected with bankers' settlements usual at this season. Rates are within ⅛ of the figures at which bars could be shipped at a profit, and a further advance is looked for.

The following are the closing quotations for the several classes of foreign bills, compared with those of the three last weeks

	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 24.
London Comm'l.	.... @	@	.... @	109⅛@ 109⅜
do bkrs' *lng*	109 @ 109¼	109⅛@ 109⅜	109⅜@ 109½	110⅛@ 110⅜
do do *shrt.*	109⅛@ 109⅜	110⅜@	110⅛@ 110⅜	.... @ ....
Paris, *long*..... .	5.18¾@5.17⅛	5.16¼@5.15	5 17⅛@5.16¼	5.17⅛@5.16¼
do *short*	5.16¼@5.15	5.13¾@5.12⅛	5.15 @5.14⅜	5.13¾@5.12⅛
Antwerp	5.20 @5.18⅜	5.18¾@5.17⅛	5.18¾@5.17⅛	5.17⅛@5 15
Swiss............	5.20 @5.18⅜	5.18¾@5.17⅛	5.18¾@5.17⅛	5.17⅛@5.15
Hamburg	36 @	36 @ 36⅛	36 @ 36⅛	36 @ 36⅛
Amsterdam	41 @ 41⅛	41 @ 41⅛	41 @ 41⅛	41 @ 41⅛
Frankfort.........	40⅞@ 41	41 @ 41⅛	41 @ 41⅛	41 @ 41⅛
Bremen	78¾@ 78⅞	78⅞@ 79⅛	78⅞@ 79⅛	78⅞@ 79
Berlin	71⅛@ 71⅛	71⅛@ 71	71⅛@ 71	71⅛@ 71⅛

NEW YORK CITY BANKS.—The following statement shows the condition of the Associated Banks of New York City for the week ending at the commencement of business on December 19, 1868 :

BANKS.	Capital.	AVERAGE AMOUNT OF— Loans and Discounts.	Specie.	Circulation.	Net Deposits.	Legal Tenders.
New York	$3,000,000	$9,563,046	$5,192,781	$890,202	$8,529,999	$2,095,221
Manhattan	2,050,000	5,806,763	301,058	10,862	3,591,206	961,926
Merchants'	3,000,000	7,206,838	1,720,511	893,368	6.465,482	2,029,?50
Mechanics	2,000,000	5,680,010	372,176	568,355	3,923,477	809,308
Union	1,500,000	4,181,184	128,941	480,682	2,554,670	670,356
America	3,000,000	7,365.395	1,332,719	1,710	6,025,601	1,304,297
Phœnix	1,800,000	4,279.896	324,237	536,467	2,772,462	442,791
City	1,000,000	4,813,051	688,507	....	2,986,940	94,167
Tradesmen's	1,000,000	2.990,614	30,303	778,526	1,479,126	560,935
Fulton	600,000	1,303,788	138,147	....	1,536,010	551,825
Chemical	300,000	6,617,682	517,921	....	5,081,141	1,441,831
Merchants' Exchange	1,235,000	3,390,797	50,799	451,309	2,472,831	731,469
National	1.500,000	2,924,658	113,007	493,567	891,638	2 5,883
Butchers'	800,000	2,405,500	46,100	263,700	1,746,700	513,600
Mechanics and Traders'	600,000	2,039,0?9	19,691	195,720	1,599,639	558,967
Greenwich	200,000	1,027,705	.....	3,342	1,670,383	633,252
Leather Manuf. National	600,000	3,029,535	240,530	268,599	1,840,867	664,238
Seventh Ward, National.	500,000	1,306,089	30,728	176,625	739,766	219,785
State of New York	2,000,000	4,510,989	409,696	896,000	3,453,417	1,140.907
American Exchange	5,000,000	9,998,741	388,336	977,307	4,762,062	1,200,971
Commerce	10,000,000	26.520,555	643,124	5,984,425	8,406,099	5,760,880
Broadway	1,000,000	6.665.527	71,718	900,000	5,258.176	1,512,370
Ocean	1,000,000	3,074,418	126,345	797,750	1,615,531	538,408
Mercantile	1,000,000	3,097,848	28,750	481,741	2,516,088	779,570
Pacific	422,700	1,800,114	17,481	133,465	1,384,798	863,995
Republic	2,000,000	5,175,754	990,721	827,676	4,145,119	821,496
Chatham	450,000	1,923,810	39,260	180,553	1,866,015	498,904
People's	412,500	1,335,0?6	34,505	6,?32	1,132,019	190.406
North American	1,000,000	2,0?2,918	126,758	338,000	1,520,304	348,838
Hanover	1,000,000	2,333,360	112.239	287,055	1,220,505	269,863
Irving	500.000	1,519,000	18,000	190,300	1,212.000	357,000
Metropolitan	4,000,000	12,123,719	975,571	2,214,874	6,146,489	972,405
Citizens	400,000	1,535.2?8	16,129	131,195	1,227,762	860.166
Nassau	1,000.000	1,?64,466	37,819	4.034	1,602,408	219,?99
Market	1,000.000	2.902.1?9	66,747	589,367	1,872,257	558,199
St. Nicholas	1,000,000	2,596,492	77,573	758,088	1,168,249	452,306
Shoe and Leather	1,500,000	3,9?3,100	14,089	941,080	2,053,300	840,800
Corn Exchange	1,000,000	2,762,420	29,488	6,392	1,417,979	282,000
Continental	2,000,000	3,856,?54	155,674	566,160	2,067,483	568,0?0
Commonwealth	750.000	3,041,854	19,115	239 127	2,648,8?3	73?,?77
Oriental	300,000	1,327,731	10,075	5,401	1,058,873	195,890
Marine	400,000	1,810,4?7	101,460	360,000	1,416,?00	365,000
Atlantic	300,000	1,204,813	25.341	98.293	896,018	98,2?3
Importers and Traders'	1,500.000	7,854,174	123,996	5?2,186	5,717,129	1,552,973
Park	2,000.000	13,1?1.461	1,363,362	1,029 500	14,908,046	2,873,267
Mechanics' Banking Ass.	500,000	1,038,833	6,53?	?07,617	1,092,239	440,637
Grocers'	300,000	808,221	6,680	64.679	6?5.801	197,218
North River	400.000	1,215,449	19,628	11,236	980,?92	261,29
East River	350,000	870.978	6,577	283,500	529.223	199,?74
Manufacturers & Mer.	500.000	1,19? 323	6,347	698	879,664	167,86
Fourth National	5,000,000	16,?62,818	2?8,702	2,946,140	12,?05,5?9	3,0?2,0?3
Central National	3,000,000	11,693,147	176,939	1,745,000	10,351,147	2,9?6,2?5
Second National	300,000	1,213,525	....	269,980	897,460	309,778
Ninth National	1,000,000	5,?22,166	53,434	881,223	4.398,324	1,315,779
First National	500,000	3,398,901	29,518	397,310	3,194,482	951,772
Third National	1,000,000	3,595,863	46.510	800,000	2,758.050	953,72?
New York N. Exchange	300,000	1,196,069	672,755	266,477	887,352	276,548
Tenth National	1,000,000	2,688,300	36,000	913,700	1,477,500	559,200
New York Gold Exch'ge	....	1,195,841	677,936	....	1,108,509	47,000
Bull's Head	200,000	1,691,322	5,786	7,163	1,?06,399	....
National Currency	200,000	256,970	6,514	90,000	204,260	84,089
Bowery National	250,000	724,681	7,140	225,000	506,317	189,614
Stuyvesant	......	488,960	.....	....	421,391	....
Eleventh Ward	....	478,583	.....	....	327,280	44,272
Eighth National	....	1,044,049	5,528	250,0?0	788,5?2	210,2?2
Total	82,520,200	262,434,180	18,643,584	34,353,758	183,077,228	50,796,138

The deviations from the returns of previous week are as follows :

Loans	Dec	$925 964	Deposits	Dec.	$6,260,187
Specie	Dec.	497,194	Legal Tenders	Dec.	3,219,782
Circulation	Inc .	147,852			

The following are the totals for a series of weeks past :

	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.	Legal Tenders.	Aggregate Clearings.
Sept, 5.	271.830,696	16.815,778	34,170,419	207,854,341	65,928,778	470,036,172
Sept, 12.	272,055.690	16,150.942	34,139,926	205,489,070	63,429,337	493,191,075
Sept, 19.	271,252,096	14.665,742	34,044,698	202,824,588	63,772,700	518,471,55?
Sept, 26.	271,273,544	12,603,483	34,050,771	202,068,334	63,587,576	620,105,09?
Oct. 3.	269,553,868	11,757,335	34,154,806	194,919,177	60,243,447	747,618,51?
Oct. 10.	265,595,582	9,346.097	34,188.103	189,053,997	60,005,086	657,958,15?
Oct. 17.	264,644,035	9,186,620	34,213.918	188,880,586	58,608,857	685,516,45?
Oct. 24.	263,579,133	9,558,583	34,193,988	186,052,847	56,711,434	850,584,44?
Oct. 31.	262,865,569	10,620,526	34,253,910	181,948,547	51,590,946	809,452,54?

Nov. 7.	256,612,191	16,446,741	34,353,637	175,556,718	47,167,207	876,571,604
Nov. 14.	249,119,539	16,155,008	34,249,564	175,150,589	51,466,693	807,806,543
Nov. 21.	251,091,063	17,334,153	34,195,068	184,11,349	63,599,944	865,111,91[illegible]
Nov. 28.	254,386,057	15,786,277	34,284,563	187,418,835	62,440,206	51[illegible],95[illegible],868
Dec. 5.	259,491,905	17,644,264	34,2 4,759	189,843,817	59,492,476	635,133,290
Dec. 12.	263,360,144	19,140,778	34,205,906	189,337,415	54,015,865	585,058 469
Dec. 19.	262,434,180	18,643,584	34,353,758	183,077,228	50,796,133	611,108,133

BOSTON BANKS.—Below we give a statement of the Boston National Banks, as returned to the Clearing House, Monday, Dec. 21, 1868.

Banks.	Capital.	Loans.	Specie.	L. T. Notes.	Deposits.	Circula.
Atlantic	$750,000	$1,547,011	24,511	$118,303	$507,398	$444,909
Atlas	1,000,000	1,997,531	250	375,332	520,852	788,512
Blackstone	1,000,000	2,578,239	4,419	233,833	1,277,809	788,763
Boston	750,000	1,758,149	928	192,428	573,897	594,730
Boylston	500,000	1,354,005	620	205,032	604,071	445,62[illegible]
Columbian	1,000,000	2,131,335	3,982	372,000	751,400	796,461
Continental	1,000,000	1 847,351	....	168,037	579,825	573,909
Eliot	1,000,000	2,643,740	70,729	187,950	3,[illegible]69,637	793,000
Faneuil Hall	1,000,000	2,401,479	12,259	417,425	1,234,058	597,175
Freeman's	400,000	1,227,311	2,003	131,569	466,405	353,402
Globe	1,000,000	2,732,[illegible]33	1,042	417,000	1,418,303	356,810
Hamilton	750,000	1,449,542	8,815	12[illegible],396	694,613	242,398
Howard	750,000	1,452,356	5,998	145,000	457,239	442,787
Market	800,000	1,365,434	6,212	109,282	363,244	352,200
Massachusetts	800,000	1,629,728	2,008	265,884	671,717	394,221
Maverick	400,000	858,187	....	62,620	228,665	246,078
Merchants'	3,000,000	6,422,056	104,115	1,175,7 5	3,453,133	1,794,180
Mount Vernon	200,000	564,515	600	108,929	317,645	177,430
New England	1,000,000	2,243,315	....	339,188	745,139	794,414
North	1,000,000	2,309,295	30,400	456,000	5[illegible]6,933	794,576
Old Boston	900,000	1,821,628	38,834	421,564	834,737	361,500
Shawmut	750,000	1,969,818	6,273	213,439	566,154	594,281
Shoe & Leather	1,000,000	2,356,773	....	234,987	877,107	359,267
State	2,000,000	3,582,750	1,576	529,000	915,735	999,767
Suffolk	1,500,000	3,203,665	43 587	291,530	463,901	752,155
Traders'	600,000	1,279,749	10,081	60,856	447,056	179,250
Tremont	2,000,000	3,296,541	219,734	456,332	997,408	659,187
Washington	750,000	1,855,476	16,905	81,837	667,624	592,144
First	1,000,000	3,892,2[illegible]4	....	355,634	1,163,931	791,560
Second (Granite)	1,000,000	3,551,345	44,625	671,604	1,770,432	795,636
Third	300,000	838,079	....	81,441	435,083	174,592
B'k of Commerce	2,000,000	4,653,595	5,885	715,067	1,943,428	945,519
B'k of N. Amer.	1,000,000	1,742,057	12,945	324,724	393,705	594,076
B'k of Redemp'n	1,000,000	4,273,833	42,269	544,748	1,257,412	798,428
B'k of the Repub.	1,000,000	2,431,416	....	216,833	613,283	797,133
City	1,000,000	1,768,690	7,478	249,000	557,057	453,072
Eagle	1,000,000	1,831,206	38,483	201,000	721,113	346,368
Exchange	1,000,000	3,029,878	72,922	281,849	961,623	794,900
Hide & Leather	1,000,000	2,113,702	1,345	177,386	753,347	788,013
Revere	1,000,000	2,994,439	11,574	385,852	2,127,424	397,300
Union	1,000,000	2,243,232	15,558	289,800	887,939	545,685
Webster	1,500,000	2,592,923	9,625	247,508	857,917	490,331
Everett	200,000	491,736	....	53,643	294,186	99,781
Security	200,000	477,166	3,921	54,175	294,797	130,000
Total	42,800,000	98,813,248	882,581	12,498,530	37,337,021	25,199,543

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follows:

Capital			Legaltender notes	Inc.	
Loans	Inc.	$42,408	Deposits	Dec.	673,955
Specie	Dec.	33,049	Circulation	Dec.	218,143
					29,884

The following are comparative totals for a series of weeks past:

	Loans.	Specie.	Legal Tenders.	Deposits.	Circulation.
Sept. 7	103,853,110	883,063	14,975,841	40 891,745	25,196,084
" 14	102,921,733	748,714	13,774,330	40,640,820	25,183,876
" 21	102,472,936	642,793	13,466,258	39,712,168	25,184,048
" 28	101,021,744	642,829	14,032,447	39,127,659	25,150,081
Oct. 5	99,562,844	618,428	13,923,894	39,215,483	25,143,517
" 12	100,830,722	505,805	13,691,864	38,801,454	25,282,382
" 19	102,595,177	501,008	13,009,829	38,686,344	25,267,095
" 26	101,595,576	481,755	11,915,738	37,872,097	25,16[illegible],348
Nov. 2	99,720,762	729,830	11,701,307	37,740 834	25,248,470
" 9	99,770,134	1,229,781	11,720,415	37,325,519	25,267,909
" 16	98,688,779	1,242,085	10,961,499	34,910,223	25,230,679
" 23	97,354,999	1,196,098	10,931,225	35,114,817	25,204,845
" 30	97,612,382	1,030,427	11,129,836	36,615,167	25,092,423
Dec. 7	98,064,812	952,521	10,959,143	37,999,972	25,256,422
" 14	98,770,840	915,630	11,824,575	37,555,164	25,224,777
" 21	98,813,248	882,581	12,498,530	37,337,021	25,199,543

PHILADELPHIA BANKS.—The following is the average condition of the Philadelphia Banks for the week preceding Monday, Dec. 21, 1868:

Banks.	Capital.	Loans.	Specie.	L. Tend.	Total net D pos.*	Circulat'n
Philadelphia	$1,500,000	$4,747,000	$65,000	$1,094,000	$3,025,000	$1,000,000
North America	1,000,000	4,226,223	56,002	1,078,054	2,703,673	780,000
Farmers' & Mech.	2,000,000	5,186,115	36,975	1,378,375	4,158,014	716,435
Commercial	810,000	2,188,000	14,000	483,000	1,085,000	621,000
Mechanics'	800,000	2,497,000	....	403,000	1,197,000	480,382
Bank N. Liberties	500,000	2,592,000	....	569,000	1,744,000	462,000
Southwark	250,000	1,351,200	10,551	495,800	1,277,200	218,145
Kensington	250,000	1,166,833	15,012	359,000	1,048,784	227,170
Penn Township	500,000	1,339,388	....	235,533	989,458	175,125
Western	400,000	1,289,477	1,419	428,470	1,577,980	6,665
Manufacturers'	570,150	1,596,500	....	320,000	981,191	444,265
B'k of Commerce	250,000	987,237	....	247,045	738,383	218,485
Girard	1,000,000	3,246,000	19,000	810,000	2,389,000	584,000
Tradesmen's	200,000	1,271,828	10,032	301,017	876,138	181,397
Consolidation	300,000	1,088,748	....	267,835	812,771	270,000
City	400,000	1,251,409	....	459,037	860,948	356 679
Commonwealth	237,000	1,124,212	....	260,318	813,351	212,300
Corn Exchange	500,000	1,855,000	2 300	409,000	1,459,000	450,000
Union	30 ,000	1,834,000	9,752	393,000	1,539,000	224,000
First	1,000,000	3,979,000	....	1,016,000	3,135,000	797,000
Third	300,000	1,072,100	....	244,000	955,800	260,123
Fourth	225,000	583,419	....	169,190	524,978	132,320
Sixth	150,000	468,000	....	89,000	278,000	135,000
Seventh	250,000	730,000	....	190,000	535,000	219,000
Eighth	275,000	783,000	....	225,000	602,000	287,800
Central	750,000	2,433,000	1,000	548,000	1,599,000	593,000
Bank of Republic	1,000,000	1,864,000	....	318,000	1,057,000	417,500
Exchang	300,000	796,000	....	187,000	573,000	175,000
Total	16,017,150	52,816,639	241,043	13,067,674	38,323,669	10,594,691

* This column includes amounts due to banks.

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follows:

Capital			Legal Tenders	Increase.	
Loans	Increase.	$424,975	Deposits	Increase.	$23,870
Specie	Increase.	6,951	Circulation	Decrease.	959,622
					3,125

The annexed statement shows the condition of the Philadelphia Banks for a series of weeks.

Date.	Loans.	Specie.	Legal Ten d.	Deposits.	Circula.
Sept. 7	55,684,068	222,900	16,875,409	45,279 109	10,621,[illegible]
Sept. 14	55,646,740	209,053	19,316,565	44,73[illegible],328	10,621,[illegible]
ept. 21	55,620,710	197, 07	15,857,032	43,355,531	10,6[illegible]
Sept. 28	55,46[illegible],286	234,552	16,038,854	44 227, 27	10,6[illegible]
Oct. 5	55,218,512	195,689	15,677,589	43,545 479	10,6[illegible]
Oct. 12	55,37[illegible],834	161,282	15,082,008	42,713,623	10,6[illegible]
Oct. 19	55,401,115	200,598	14,821,796	42,676,624	10,6[illegible]
Oct. 26	54,954,488	176,595	14,516 736	41,698,881	10,6[illegible]
Nov. 2	54,731,646	222 991	13,892,798	41,107,463	10,6[illegible]
Nov. 9	53,957,647	387,221	13,229,266	39,343,970	10,6[illegible]
Nov. 16	53,323,460	335,012	12,570,578	38,377,037	10,6[illegible]
Nov. 23	52,350,530	298,734	12,685,593	37,736,444	10,6[illegible]
Nov. 30	52,3[illegible],[illegible]66	249,154	13,016,724	38,136,980	10,6[illegible]
Dec. 7	52,134,431	213,406	13,255 601	38,174,328	10,6[illegible]
Dec. 14	52,391,694	232,092	13,013,801	38,064,037	10,5[illegible]
Dec. 21	52,816,639	241,043	13,067,674	38,323,669	10,594,[illegible]

BANK STOCK LIST.

Companies. (Marked thus * are not National.)	Capital. Par of Share.	Capital. Amount.	Dividend. Periods.	Dividend. Last Paid.	Friday. Bid.	Friday. Ask.
America*	100	3,000,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	5	...
American	100	500,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '67	4	...
American Exchange	100	5,000,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '68	4	...
Atlantic	75	300,000	Jan. and July	J n. '69	4	...
Atlantic (Brooklyn)	50	500,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	5	...
Bowery	100	250,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '68	4	...
Broadway	25	1,000,000	Jan. and July	July '68	5	...
Brooklyn	50	300,000	Feb. and Aug	Aug. '68	12	...
Bull's Head*	50	200,000	Quarterly	Oct. '68	5	...
Butchers & Drovers	25	800,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	4	...
Central	100	3,000,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	5	...
Central (Brooklyn)	50	200,000	Jan. and July	July '68	5	106
Chatham	25	450,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	5	...
Chemical	100	300,000	Quarterly	Aug. '68	6	...
Citizens'	25	400,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	5	...
City	100	1,000,000	May and Nov.	Nov '68	6	170
City (Brooklyn)	50	300,000	Jan. and July	July '68	5	...
Commerce	100	10,000,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	5	129
Commonwealth	100	750,000	Jan. and July	July '68	5	...
Continental	100	2,000,000	Jan. and July	July '68	4	...
Corn Exchange*	100	1,000,000	Feb. and Aug	Aug. '68	126	...
Currency	100	100,000		July '68	10	...
Dry Dock	30	200,000	Jan. and July	July '68	8½	...
East River	50	350,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	4	120
Eighth	100	250,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	5	...
Eleventh Ward	25	200,000	Jan. and July	July '68	4	...
Fifth	100	150,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	5&5ex	...
First	100	500,000	Quarterly	Oct. 68	5	...
First (Brooklyn)	100	500,000	Jan. and July	July '68	6	...
Fourth	100	5,000,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	4	106
Fulton	30	600,000	May and Nov.	Nov. 68	5	...
Gold Exchange	...	500,000	Jan. and July	Jan '69	8	...
Greenwich*	25	200,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '68	10	...
Grocers'	50	300,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	5	116
Hanover	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	4½	...
Importers & Trad.	100	1,500,000	Jan. and July	July '68	5	138
Irving	50	500,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	4	...
LeatherManufact'rs.	50	600,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '68	6	...
Long Isl. (Brook.)	50	400,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '68	6	...
Manhattan*	50	2,050,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '68	5	140
Manufacturers'	30	252,000	Jan. and July	July '68	5	...
Manufac. & Merch.*	100	500,000	Jan. and July	July '68	4	...
Marine	100	400,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	6	...
Market	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	5	...
Mechanics'	25	2,000,000	Jan. and July	J n. '69	5	129
Mechanics' (Brook.)	50	500,000	Jan. and July	July '68	6	...
Mech. Bank. Asso.	50	500,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '68	5	...
Mechan. & Traders'	25	600,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '68	5	...
Mercantile	100	1,000,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '68	5	...
Merchants'	50	3,000,000	Jan. and uly	Jan. '69	5	138
Merchants' Exch.	50	1,235,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	5	...
Metropolitan	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	5	...
Nassau*	100	1,000,000	May and Nov	v. '68	4	...
Nassau (Brooklyn)	100	300,000	Jan and July	July '68	5	...
National (Gallatin)	50	1,500,000	Apriland Oct.	Oct. 68	5	...
New York	100	3,000,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	5	170
New York County	100	200,000	Jan. and July	July '68	8	...
New York Exchange	100	300,000	Jan. and July	Jul 68	6	...
Ninth	100	1,000,000	Jan. and Julv	July '68	5	...
North America	100	1,000,000	Jan. and Ju y	July 68	4	...
North River*	50	400,000	Jan. and July	Jan '69	4	...
Ocean	50	1,000,000	Jan. and July	July '68	5	120
Oriental*	50	300,000	Feb. and Aug	Aug. '68	5	...
Pacific	50	422,700	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '68	5	...
Park	100	2,000,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	5	145
Peoples'*	25	412,500	Jan. and July	J n. '69	5	...
Phœnix	20	1,800,000	Jan. and July	July '68	4	118
Republic	100	2,000,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '68	5	121
St. Nicholas*	100	1,000,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '68	5	147
Seventh Ward	100	500,000	Jan. and July	July '68	4	...
Second	100	300,000	Jan. and July	July '68	4	...
Shoe & Leather	100	1,500,000	Jan. and July	July '68	5	...
Sixth	100	200,000	May and Nov.			...
State of New York	100	2,000,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '68	4	110
Stuyvesant*	100	200,000				...
Tenth	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July	July '68	4	...
Third	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	5	...
Tradesmen's	40	1,000,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '69	4	...
Union	50	1,500,000	May and Nov.	Nov '68	5	...
Williamsburg City*	50	500,000	Jan. and July	Jan. '68	3½	...

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD, connecting San Francisco and the Pacific coast with the Atlantic lines, now nearly completed, and doing a large and remunerative way business, must speedily become one of the most important and valuable lines of through traffic on the Continent.

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SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE,

REPRESENTED BY THE LAST SALE REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, DEC. 25, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AND NUMBER OF SHARES SOLD AT BOTH BOARDS IN THE SAME WEEK.

STOCKS AND SECURITIES	Satur.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Week's Sales
American Gold Coin (*Gold Room*).	135⅝	135½	135	134⅝	134⅝	—	—
National:							
United States 6s, 1881.....*coupon*.	114⅝	114⅝	114⅜	114⅛	—	Christmas	$33,000
do do 6s, 1881..*registered*.	105⅜	—	—	—	109		29,000
do do 6s, 5-20s ('62) *coupon*.	110⅝	110¼	110¼	110	110⅛		581,000
do do 6s, 5-20s do *regist'd*	—	—	105⅜	105	—		165,000
do do 6s, 5-20s ('64) *coupon*.	106⅜	106⅛	—	106½	—		142,000
do do 6s, 5.20s do *regist'd*	—	—	106¾	105	105		6,000
do do 6s, 5.20s ('65) *coupon*	107⅜	107½	—	107⅛	—		183,000
do do 6s, 5.20s do *regist'd*	—	—	110⅛	—	—		—
do do 6s, 5.20s ('65 n.) *coup*	109¾	—	—	109¾	109⅞		315,500
do do 6s, 5.20s do *regist'd*	—	—	—	—	—		10,000
do do 6s, 5.20s (1867) *coup*.	109¾	110⅛	110¼	110	109⅞		666,500
do do 6s, 5.20s do *regis'd*	—	—	—	—	—		—
do do 6s, 5.20s (1868) *coup*	110⅛	110⅜	110⅛	110⅛	—		79,000
do do 6s, 5.20s do *regis'd*	—	—	—	—	—		—
do do 6s, Oregon War 1881	—	—	—	—	—		—
do do 6s, do. (½ y'rly)	—	—	—	—	—		—
do do 6s, Pacific R. R., is.	—	—	99⅜	—	—		70,000
do do 5s, 1871. ....*coupon*	—	—	—	—	—		—
do do 5s, 1871..*registered*.	—	—	—	—	—		—
do do 5s, 1874.....*coupon*.	—	—	—	—	—		—
do do 5s, 1874..*registered*.	—	—	—	—	—		—
do do 5s, 10-40s ...*coupon*.	105	105⅜	105⅛	105⅛	—		320,500
do do 5s, 10-40s.*registered*.	—	—	—	—	102		10,000
State:							
Alabama 8s	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
California, 7s.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Georgia 6s	81	—	—	—	—	—	6,500
do 7s (new)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois Canal Bonds, 1860	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do Registered, 1860	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do 6s, cou., '79, aft. '60-62-65-70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do do do 1877	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do do do 1879	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do War Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana 6s, War Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do 5s	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do Special 5s, pref.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana 6s Levee Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan 6s, 1878	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do 7s, War Loan, 1878	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Missouri 6s	90⅛	90	—	90	90	—	49,000
do 6s, (Han. & St. Jos. R R.)	90	90	—	—	—	—	9,000
do 6s, (Pacific RR.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York 6s, 1874	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do 6s, 1877	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do 5s, 1875	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do 7s, State B'y B'ds (coup)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do do do (reg.)	—	—	—	107	—	—	10,000
North Carolina, 6s	65½	65½	—	65	64	—	62,500
do 6s (old)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do 6s, (new)	63	63	62¾	62	61	—	199,500
Ohio 6s, 1881	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rhode Island, 6s	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tennessee 6s '68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do 6s (old)	x69	x69¼	—	x68⅝	—	—	37,000
do 6s, (new)	68¾	68⅜	63¾	68⅛	—	—	322,000
Virginia 6s, (old)	x56	—	—	—	—	—	5,000
do 6s, (new)	57	—	57	—	57	—	24,000
do do Registered	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Municipal:							
Brooklyn 6s, Water Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do 6s, Park Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kings Country, 6s	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jersey City 6s, Water Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York 7s	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do 6s 1876	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bank Stocks:							No.
American Exchange 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bank of New York 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bank of Republic —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chatham —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commonwealth 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commerce 100	124¼	124½	—	—	—	—	65
Continental 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Corn Exchange —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fourth 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanover 100	—	106½	—	106½	—	—	73
Importers and Traders 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Manufacturers & Merchants 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mechanics Banking Association 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merchants 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nassau 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ninth 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North America 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ocean 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phenix 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shoe and Leather 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Park 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Nicholas 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State of New York 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenth 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Stocks:							
Coal.—American 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cumberland 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delaware and Hudson 100	130½	132	—	131	131	—	488
Pennsylvania 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spring Mountain —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gas.—Citizens 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manhattan 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Improvement.—Bost. Wat. Pow. 20	—	14	—	13⅜	—	—	250
Brunswick City Land —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canton 100	48	48	49½	48	—	—	2,600
Cary 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telegraph.—Western Union 100	36⅛	36⅛	33⅝	31½	—	—	4,844
Steamship.—Atlantic Mail 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pacific Mail 100	113¾	118¾	118	119½	119¾	—	14,339
Union Navigation 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trust.—Farmers' Loan & Trust 25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Express.—Adams 100	48⅞	49	—	48	48¼	—	1,450
American 500	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Merchants' Union 100	—	—	16⅛	16⅛	15¾	—	2,010
United States 100	45½	—	4½	—	—	—	175
Wells, Fargo & Co. 100	25	—	25	25⅛	25⅛	—	990
Mining.—Mariposa Gold 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mariposa preferred 100	—	—	19	—	—	—	200
Quicksilver 100	21	21	21	—	—	—	1,800
Miscellaneous—Bankers & Bro. Ass	—	100	—	—	—	—	170
New York Guano —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

STOCKS AND SECURITIES	Satur.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Week's sales
Railroad Stocks:							No.
Boston, Hartford and Erie 100	26	—	—	—	—	Christmas.	300
Central of New Jersey 100	112	112	112½	112½	112½		797
Chicago and Alton 100	—	—	—	—	—		—
do do preferred 100	—	—	139	139	—		300
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy 100	—	—	172	—	—		36
Chicago & Great Eastern —	—	—	—	—	—		—
Chicago and Northwestern 100	—	77¾	—	77½	78		18,965
do do pref. 100	77⅞	90⅞	80¾	81	81		25,310
Chicago, Rock Island and Pac 100	108¾	110⅞	112½	102¾	112		42,656
Cleveland, Col. Cin. and Ind. 100	75½	75⅛	75	75	—		526
Cleveland and Pittsburg 50	82½	84	83½	83⅛	—		16,080
Cleveland and Toledo 50	—	96¼	98½	93¾	99⅜		17,500
Delaware, Lackawana and West —	125	—	—	—	—		150
Dubuque & Sioux City —	—	—	—	—	—		100
do do pref —	96	—	—	—	—		100
Erie 100	39½	39	38⅛	39	38⅞		8,870
do preferred 100	—	—	60	—	—		10
Hannibal and St. Joseph —	—	—	—	—	—		—
Hannibal and St. Joseph pref. 50	—	—	—	—	—		153
Harlem —	—	125	128	—	—		900
Hudson River 100	127	—	131	130⅛	131		5,650
do do scrip —	—	—	—	—	—		—
Illinois Central 100	144	—	—	—	—		23
Ind. & Cincinnati —	—	—	—	—	—		—
Lake Shore —	101	x95	—	—	—		710
Marietta and Cincinnati, 1st pref 100	—	—	—	—	—		—
do do 2d pref.	—	—	—	—	—		—
Michigan Central 100	126	126	—	129	—		1,005
Michigan So. and N. Indiana 100	86¾	87⅛	87	86¾	87⅝		11,182
Milwaukee and St. Paul 100	—	67	67	66	—		3,950
do do pref. 100	84¾	85⅝	86	85	—		6,900
Milw. & Prairie du Chien, 1st pref	—	—	—	—	—		—
Morris & Essex	—	92	x85	—	—		271
New Jersey 100	—	—	—	—	—		—
New York Central 100	133	150	154½	149½	—		42,732
New York and New Haven 100	—	—	—	—	—		—
Norwich & Worcester —	—	—	—	—	—		—
Ohio and Mississippi 100	29⅝	29¾	30⅝	30⅛	30⅜		14,500
Oil Creek & Alleghany	—	80	80	80⅛	80		600
Panama 100	329¾	—	339	40	—		137
Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chic. 100	110⅛	110¼	110⅜	113⅞	111⅛		6,843
Reading 50	96⅝	97⅝	96½	97⅛	92½		10,645
Rome & Watertown 100	—	—	—	—	—		—
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute 100	—	—	—	—	—		—
do do do pref. 100	—	—	—	61	—		200
Stonington —	—	—	—	—	—		—
Toledo, Wabash and Western 100	55¾	—	57¾	57⅛	58		5,600
do do do pref 100	—	—	—	—	—		—
Railroad Bonds:							
American Dock & Improvement, 7s	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buffalo, N. York & Erie, 1st mort.	—	—	[illegible]	—	89	—	3,000
Central of New Jersey, 1st mort.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicago and Alton, Sinking Fund.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do do 1st mortgage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do do Income	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicago, Burl'ton & Quincy, 8 p. c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicago & Great Eastern, 1st mort	73	73½	—	—	—	—	11,000
Chicago & Milwaukee, 1st mort.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicago & Northwest., Sink. Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do do Interest b'nds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do do 10 p. equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do do 1st mort.	91	—	91	—	—	—	2,000
do do consolid'ted	90	—	90	—	—	—	14,000
Chicago and Rock Island, 1st mort	100	—	—	—	—	—	2,000
Chicago, R. I. and Pac, 7 per cent.	—	—	96½	96½	—	—	18,300
Cleveland and Pittsburg, 2d mort.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do do 3d mort., conv.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do do 4th mortgage	—	—	—	—	80	—	6,000
Cleveland, Painsville & Ash., 7s, n	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleveland and Toledo, Sink'g Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Col., Cin. & Ind. Central 1st	—	—	73½	73¼	73	—	48,000
Delaw'e, Lackawan. & West, 1st m.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do do do 2d m	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dubuque & Sioux City, 1st mort.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erie, 1st mortgage, 1868	—	—	—	101	—	—	5,000
do 2d mortgage, 1879	—	—	—	98	98	—	6,000
do 3d mortgage, 1883	92½	—	—	—	—	—	1,000
do 4th mortgage, 1880	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do 5th mortgage, 1888	—	—	—	—	86½	—	4,000
Galena & Chicago, 1st mortgage ex	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Western, 1st mortgage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Western, 2d mortgage	76½	—	—	76	77	—	13,000
Hannibal & St. Joseph, land g. bds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harlem, 1st mortgage, 1869-72	—	100½	—	100	100	—	11,000
do Cons'lidated & Sink Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hudson River, 1st mortgage, 1869.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do 2d mort, (S. F.), '85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois Central bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lackawanna & Western, 1st mort.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mariposa, 1st mortgage, new	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mariposa Trustee 10 ctfs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan Central 8s, 1869-72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do do 8s, new, 1882	—	—	116	—	—	—	10,000
Michigan Southern, Sinking Fund.	97	—	97	—	97	—	9,000
do do 2d mort., 7s	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milwaukee and St. Paul, 1st mort.	—	92	92¾	93	—	—	18,000
do do 2d mort	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do do 8s 1st mort	—	—	102½	—	103	—	5,000
do do 7 3-10 conv	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do do 1st Iowa Div	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morris and Essex, 1st mortgage	—	96½	96½	96	—	—	36,000
do do 2d mortgage	92	—	92½	—	92½	—	8,000
New York Central 6s, 1883	—	91	—	—	—	—	1,000
do do 6s, 1887	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do do 7s, 1876, conv.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Jersey Central 2d mort	—	—	100	—	—	—	1,500
New York & New Haven, 6s	—	—	96	—	—	—	2,000
Ohio and Mississippi, 1st mortgage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do do consol. bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pacific R.R. 7s guar'd by S. of Mis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pittsb'g, Ft. Wayne & Chic., 1st m.	103	—	103¼	103	103	—	10,000
do do do 2d mort.	—	—	—	—	98½	—	—
do do do 3d mort.	—	94	—	—	—	—	1,000
St. Louis, Alton & Terre H, 1st m.	—	94	94	—	—	—	1,000
do do do 2d. pref	—	94½	—	83½	—	—	2,000
do do do income.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Louis & Iron Mountain, 1st m.	86½	—	—	—	—	—	2,000
Toledo & Wabash, 1st mort., ext.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
do do 2d mortgage.	—	—	83	—	—	—	2,000
do do equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw, 1st W.D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Long Dock bonds	—	95	—	—	—	—	1,000
Western Union, 7s bds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

NATIONAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL SECURITIES LIST.

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DENOMINATIONS. Marked thus * are in default for interest.	Amount Outstanding	INTEREST. Rate	INTEREST. Payable.	Principal Due.	FRIDAY. Bid	FRIDAY. Asked
National (Dec. 1, 1868).						
Bearing Coin Interest—						
Loan of '47 (act Jan. 28, '47), *reg.*	$.....	6	Jan. & July	1867	..	....
do '48 (act Mar. 31, '48), *reg.*		6	do	1868	....	...
do '48 (do do), *cpn.*		6	do	1868	....	....
Loan of '61 (act Feb. 8, 61), *reg.*	18,415,000	6	Jan. & July	1881	....	....
do '61 (do do), *cpn.*		6	do	1881	....	....
Oreg. War (act Mar. 2, '61), *yearly*	1,016,000	6	July.	1881	...	....
do (do do), *year.*		6	Jan. & July	1881	....	....
Loans (acts July 1, '61 & Mar. 8, '63), *reg.*	264,246,300	6	Jan. & July	1881	....	....
do do do *cpn.*		6	do	1881	....	....
Loan: 5-20's (act Feb. 25, '62), *reg.*	1,601,570,150	6	May & Nov.	1882	105	110½
do (do do), *cpn.*		6	do	1882	110	....
Loan: 5-20's (act Mar. 3, '64), *reg.*		6	May & Nov.	1884	106¼	106½
do (do do), *cpn.*		6	do	1884	105	....
Loan: 5-20's (act Mar. 3, '65), *reg.*		6	May & Nov	1885	106¼	....
do (do do), *cpn.*		6	do	1885	107⅛	107¼
Loan: 5-20's (act Mar. 3, '65N), *reg.*		6	May & Nov.	1886	....	....
do (do do), *cpn.*		6	do	1886	109⅜	110
Loan: 5-20's (act Apr. 12, '67), *reg.*		6	Jan. & July	1887	....	....
do (do do) *cpn.*		6	do	1887	109⅞	110
Loan: 5-20's (act Apr. 12, '68) *cpn*	.....	6	Jan. & July	1888	110¼	110¾
Loan of '58 (act June 14, '58), *reg.*	20,000,000	5	do	1874	....	....
do (do do), *cpn.*		5	do	1874	....	....
Loan of '60 (act June 22, '60), *reg.*	7,022,000	5	Jan. & July	1871	....	....
do (do do), *cpn.*		5	do	1871	102	10 ¾
Loan: 10-40's (act Mar. 3, '63), *reg.*	194,566,400	5	Mar. & Sept.	1904	105	105¼
do (do do), *cpn.*		5	do	1904		
Bearing Currency Interest—						
Pacific RR. B'ds (Jul. 1 '62 & Jul. 4, '64	44,337,000	6	Jan. & July	1895	99⅛	99⅛
Comp. Int. Notes	4,224,920	6	.....	1868	....	....
Three per cent. Legal Tender certificates (act of Mar. 2, '67)	58,140,000	3	.....	....	....	....
Navy Pension Fund	14,000,000	3	.....	....	....	....
State Securities.						
ALABAMA (Nov. 1 [illegible] '66, 210:						
State Bonds	210,000	5	May & Nov.	1872	....	....
do [illegible]	2,361,250	5	do	1883	....	....
do [illegible]	65,000	5	do	1885	....	....
B[illegible] bonds (exchange)	712,800	5	Jan. & July	1886	...	....
[illegible]	770,560	6	do	1870	...	....
[illegible] $1,509,000:						
[illegible] (Real Estate Bank)	899,000	6	Apr. & Oct.	1861	....	....
[illegible] (State Bank)	610,000	6	Jan. & July	1868	....	....
[illegible]A (July 1, '68) $4,695,500:						
[illegible] Bonds of 1857	3,066,500	7	Jan. & July	1877	127	....
do do of 1860	177,500	7	do	1880	....	....
Soldiers' Relief Bonds	470,500	7	do	'83-'85	....	....
do Bounty Bonds	982,000	7	do	'83-'85	..	...
CONNECTICUT (Jan. 1 '67) $10,000,000:						
War Bonds (May, '61) 10 or 20 y'r	2,000,000	6	Jan. & July	'71-'81	101	....
do do (Oct., '61) 10 or 20 y'r	2,000,000	6	do	'72-'82	101	....
do do (Nov., '63) 20 years	2,000,000	6	do	1863	101	....
do do (May, '64) 10 or 20 y'r	2,000,000	6	April & Oct.	'74-'84	101	....
do (non-taxab.) (May, '65) 20 y'r	2,000,000	6	do	1885	....	...
DELAWARE (.....) $.....:						
State Bonds to Railroads	....	..	.....	.....	..	....
FLORIDA (Feb., '68) $500,000:						
State Bonds	500,000	7	Jan. & July	var.	...	..
GEORGIA (Oct. 15, '66) $5,706,500:						
Western & Atlantic RR. Bonds	100,000	7	Jan. & July	1872	....	....
do do do	176,000	7	May & Nov.	1874	....	....
Bonds, per act March 12, 1866	3,030,000	7	Jan. & July	1886	....	....
Western & Atlantic RR. Bonds	1,519,000	6	do	'68-'74	93	....
do do do	75,000	6	May & Nov.	1874	....	....
Atlantic & Gulf RR. Bonds	734,000	6	Feb. & Aug.	'78-'86	..	....
ILLINOIS (Oct. 15, '68) $5,999,603:						
Ill. & Mich. Canal B'ds ... *coupon*	19,000	6	Jan. & July	1870	....	...
do do .. *regist'd*	8,400	6	do	1870	....	....
do do sterl'g. *coup*	792,921	6	various.	1870	....	....
do do sterl'g. *reg*	507,966	6	do	1870	....	....
Internal Improvement (*new*)	1,635,953	6	Jan. & July	1870	....	....
Interest Bonds of 1847	996,149	6	do	1877	....	....
Interest stock of 1857	131,311	6	do	1877	....	....
Liquidation bonds	193,409	6	do	1865	....	....
Refunded Stock bonds	1,096,000	6	do	var	..	....
Normal University bonds	48,000	6	do	1879	....	....
Thornton Loan bonds	108,000	6	Mar. & Sep.	1879	102	....
War Bonds	558,200	6	Jan. & July	1879	102	---
INDIANA (Nov. 1, '67) $5,396,618:						
State Bonds	4,525,719	5	Jan. & July	1866	98	---
War Loan Bonds	395,000	6	May & Nov	1868	....	...
IOWA (Feb. '68) $300,000:						
War Fund Bonds	300,000	7	Jan. & July	1881	....	....
KANSAS (Feb. '68) $844,475:						
Bonds issued from '61 to '67	739,500	7	Jan. & July	'76-'97	....	....
Bonds Funding Ter. Debt. &c	99,475	6	July.	'83-'84	....	...
KENTUCKY (Oct 10, '67) $5,238,692:						
State Bonds of July, 1838	874,000	6	Jan. & July	1868	....	....
do do of April, 1841-42	1,421,000	6	Apr. & Oct.	'71-'72	....	....
do do of Nov., 1840	339,000	6	May & Nov.	1879	-	...
do do (various)	251,000	5	Various.	'68-'73	....	....
Military Bonds	685,000	6	do	'80-'95	....	....
LOUISIANA (Jan. 1, '67) $13,357,999:						
Bonds loaned to Bank	4,838,933	6	Feb. & Aug.	'68-'86	....	....
do do for RR. Stocks, etc.	2,575,000	6	Various.	'69-'99	....	....
do do for Schools	665,000	6	Jan. & July	1897	....	....
do do for Levees	1,000,000	6	Various.	1886	62½	....
do (funding coupons) 1866	409,300	6	Feb. & Aug.	'86-'87	....	....
State Bonds proper	750,000	6	Jan. & July	1893	69½	..
MAINE (Jan. 1, '67) $5,127,500:						
Mass. Land Debt of 1853	150,000	5	October.	'67-'72	....	...
Civil Loan Bonds, 1855-61	345,000	6	Various.	'68-'78	....	....
War Loan of 1861	800,000	6	do	1871	....	....
do do of 1863	525,000	6	Mar. & Sept	1883	...	...
Bounty Loan of 1863	475,000	6	Feb. & Aug.	1880	....	....
War Loan of 1864	2,332,500	6	June & Dec.	1889	....	....
MARYLAND (Oct. 1, '66) $12,428,689:						
Bonds (to RR's. & Canals)	1,878,898	6	J., A. J. & O.	1870	....	....
do (do do)	183,430	6	do	'85-'89	....	....
do (do do)	524,008	6	do	1890	....	....
do do do)	1,528,507	6	do	1889	....	....
do do do	6,790,658	6	do	1890	..	....

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MASSACHUS. (Jan. 1, '68) $24,664,440:						
State Almshouse Loan	$100,000	5	May & Nov.	1872	...	...
do do do	110,000	5	Apr. & Oct.	'73-'74	....	...
State House Loan	165,000	5	do	'73-'74	....	....
Lunatic Hospital, &c., Loan	94,000	5	Jan. & July	1874	....	....
Lunatic Hospital (West. Mass.)	150,000	6	Apr. & Oct.	1868	....	...
do do (do)	50,000	6	June & Dec	1877	...	....
General Statutes Loan	150,000	5	Jan. & July	1870	....	....
Loan, funding Public Debt	53,000	5	June & Dec.	'68-'72	....	....
do do do	247,000	6	do	'68 '72	....	....
Back Bay Lands Loan	220,000	5	May & Nov.	1882	....	....
Union Fund Loan	3,000,000	6	Jan. & July	'71-'76	....	....
do do do	600,000	5	do	'77-'78	....	....
Coast Defense Loan	888,000	5	do	1883	....	....
Bounty Fund Loan	200,000	5	do	1894	....	....
do do do	4,379,500	5	May & Nov,	1894	110⅛	....
do do do (sterling)	4,000,744	5	do	1894	....	....
War Loan (currency)	3,505,000	6	Mar. & Sep.	'71-'86	....	....
Western Railroad Loan (sterl'g)	4,355,516	5	Apr. & Oct.	'68-'71	...	....
Troy & Greenf. RR. Loan (st'g)	554,180	5	do	'88-'90	....	....
do do (home)	966,500	5	do	'91 '93	....	....
Southern Vermont RR. Loan	200,000	5	do	1890	....	....
Eastern Railroad Loan	275,000	5	Jan. & July	'67 '71	....	....
Norwich & Worcester RR. Loan	400,000	6	do	1877	....	....
MICHIGAN (Nov. 30, '67) $3,610,500:						
Renewal Loan Bonds	216,000	6	Jan. & July	1878	....	....
Two Million Loan	1,750,000	6	do	'73-'83	....	....
War Loan Bonds	1,081,500	7	do	1886	..	....
War Bounty Bonds	463,000	7	May & Nov	1890	....	....
Ste Marie Canal Bonds	100,000	6	Jan. & July	1879	....	....
MINNESOTA (Nov. 30, '67) $325,000:						
State Buildings Loans	100,000	7	Jan. & July	1877	....	....
do do (new)	100,000	7	.....	1878	....	....
Loan of 1858	125,000	8	.....	....	....	....
Sioux War Loan 1862	100,000	7	.....	...	....	....
MISSISSIPPI (Jan. 1, '67) $..... :						
State Bonds (Banks)*	7,000,000	6	....	'41-'71	....	...
MISSOURI (Sep. 1, '68) $24,012,000:						
State Bonds	500,000	6	Jan. & July	'62-'90	90	...
Consolidated Bond (interest)	3,512,000	6	do	1887	90	....
Railroad Bonds (various)*	7,000,000	6	do	'82-'90	..	....
S. W. Pacific RR. Bonds, guar*.	1,650,000	7	do	'81-'87	....	....
Hannibal & St. Joseph Bonds	3,000,00	6	do	'81-'85	....	..
NEW HAMPSHIRE (June 1, 1867):						
War Debt of July 1, 1861	1,194,100	6	Jan. & July	.....	...	100
do of Sept. 1, 1864	600,000	6	May & Nov.	.....	..	100
do of Oct. 1, 1865	609,500	6	Apr. & Oct.	.....	..	100
do of July 1, 1866	500,000	8	Jan. & July	.....	..	..
N. JERSEY (Feb. 20, '68) $3,196,100:						
War Bonds of 1861 (tax free)	1,599,800	6	Jan. & July	'67-'84	....	....
" of 1863 (tax free)	1,002,900	6	do	'86-'96	....	....
" of 1864	593,400	6	do	'97-'02	....	....
N. YORK (Oct. 1, '67) $48,356,622:						
General Fund Loans	700,000	7	J., A., J. & O.	1870	....	....
do do do	1,689,780	6	Jan. & July	'68-'78	....	....
do do do	3,042,567	5	do	'68-'78	....	....
Canal Fund Bonds	10,750,000	6	J., A., J. & O.	'72-'75	100¼	....
do do do	3,272,900	5	do	'68-'70	100¼	....
Bounty Fund Bonds, coupon	26,862,000	7	Jan. & July	1877	110⅛	....
do do do, registered		7	do	1877	106⅞	....
N. CAROLINA (Oct 1, '67) $13,970,070:						
Bonds for railroads, etc	10,210,500	6	Jan. & July	'68-'92	65¼	65¾
do do do ex coup		6	April & Oct.	'68-'92	....	....
Funding Bonds	2,259,500	6	Jan. & July	'93-'00	62	63½
OHIO (Nov. 15, '67) $11,179,702:						
Loan (Union) due July 1, 1868	280,366	6	Jan. & July	1868	....	....
Loan due after 31st Dec., 1870	2,183,532	6	do	1870	....	....
do do 31st Dec., 1875	1,600,000	6	do	1875	....	....
do do 30th June, 1881	4,095,309	6	do	1881	....	....
do do 31st Dec., 1886	2,400,000	6	do	1886	.	....
Domestic Bonds	558,577	6	do	'68-'71	....	....
OREGON (April, '68) $182,717:						
Relief and Bounty Bonds	182,717	7	Jan. & July	'75-'85	...	....
PENN'A (Aug '68) $33,477,411:						
State Bonds (old), coupon	4,724,000	5	Various.	'77-'82	....	....
do do (old), registered	1,642,128	5	Feb. & Aug	'68-'70	....	....
Inclined Plane Bonds	400,000	6	Jan. & July	1870	....	....
State Bonds (new)	910,200	5	Feb. & Aug.	'77-'92	....	....
do do (new)	22,080,800	6	do	'77-'92	....	....
Military Loan Bonds	2,820,750	6	do	1871	103½	..
RH. ISL. (Aug., '68) $3,088,500:						
War Bonds of 1861	30,500	6	Apr. & Oct.	1871	103¼	....
do do of 1862	1,157,000	6	Mar. & Sept.	1882	103½	....
do do of 1863	244,000	6	Apr. & Oct.	1883	103½	....
do do of 1863	776,000	6	Jan. & July	1893	103½	....
do do of 1864	881,000	6	Feb. & Aug	1894	103½	....
SOUTH CAROLINA (....) $5,284,611:						
Fire Loan Bonds	798,808	5	J., A., J. & O.	'68 '70	. ..	
State Bonds (old)	3,275,000	6	Jan. & July	'71-'91	...	....
do do (new)	1,210,803	6	do	1887	....	....
TENNESSEE (Oct. 1, '67) $32,562,333:						
Bonds loaned to RR's., etc	21,914,000	6	Jan. & July	Long.	....	....
Bonds endorsed for RR's., etc	2,207,000	6	do	Long.	....	....
Funded Interest (new bonds)	4,885,156	6	do	Long	68¾	69
State Bonds (debt proper)	1,706,000	6	Apr. & Oct.	Var.	68¾	69
do do (do)	239,166	5¼	do	Var.	...	68½
do do (do)	1,398,640	5	do	Var.	68	....
VERMONT (Feb., '68) $6,039,500:						
War Loan Bonds	6,039,500	6	Jun. & Dec	'71 '78	...	....
VIRGINIA (June '68) $42,813,260:						
Dollar Bonds (old), coupon	12,973,000	6	Jan. & July	Long.	55	55½
do do (old), registered	19,961,642	6	do	Long.	....	..
Funded Interest (new), coupon	6,844,957	6	do	Long.	57	57
do do (new), regist'd.		6	do	Long.	....	....
WISCONSIN (Feb. 28, '68) $284,100):						
State Bonds	284,100	6	Jan. & July	'77 '88	....	....
Municipal Securities						
BALTIMORE ($21,928,656):						
Internal Improvement Stock	845,422	5	June & Dec.	'67 '78	....	..
do do do	4,125,338	6	F. M. A. & N.	'74 '76	....	..
Jail Stock	250,000	6	do	'70 '79	...	....
Water Stock	4,335,034	6	do	'75 '76	....	95
Pittsb. & Connellsv. RR. Loan	1,000,000	6	do	'67 '95	...	....
Baltimore & Ohio RR. Loan	5,000,000	6	do	'67 '95	....	....
Park and Park Improve. Stock	723,966	6	do	'67 '91	92½	93
Defense Loan	2,192,168	6	do	1887	..	..
Floating Debt Stock	225,000	6	do	1873	..	..
BOSTON ($12,845,376):						
Municipal Bonds	6,088,200	5	May & Nov.	'78 '78	....	..
do do	1,000,000	6	Various.	'75 '92	....	..
do do (currency)	1,800,000	6	Various.	'83 '90	101	..
Water Loan Bonds	1,088,000	5	Quarterly.	'73 '76	....	..
do do do (currency)	336,000	6	Various.	1894	....	..

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COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Dec. 24.

The eve of the Christmas and New Year Holidays is usually a period of commercial inactivity, and this is no exception to the rule. And yet the tone of business circles is moderately cheerful, from an increasing confidence in the results of the new year now about to open.

Cotton has slightly declined, under various adverse influences. Breadstuffs have varied somewhat. Groceries have been quiet, except for Coffee. Sugar has lost a portion of the late advance. Tobacco has been quiet.

Hides have been active, both on the spot and for arrival, at very full prices. Leather is firm and in demand.

Metals have very dull. The speculation in Copper and Tin has subsided, and the former has sold at lower prices. Lead and Spelter are totally neglected. Scotch Pig Iron is lower, with large sales of Glengarnock at $40.

East India Goods have ruled very quiet, but are firmly held.

Naval Stores have been without important variation; a moderate business has been done in Spirits Turpentine and Rosin, for export. Oils have been weak except for Linseed Oil; but we notice the sale of 2,000 brls. crude Sperm, for export, at $1 75. Petroleum has moved more freely for export, and speculators for a rise have have met the demand quite freely. The shipping engagements the past week are about 15,000 brls. and 50,000 cases.

Fish have further advanced. Hops, in the face of a good demand from brewers, a brisk shipment to Europe, and reduced receipts, are rather weak under a very large stock and a stringent money market. Hay has ruled very firm. Whiskey has declined, but closing firm. Tallow, at some decline, has moved freely, part for export.

Wool has been steady and moderately active.

Freights have been more active but still rather slow. Rates have improved for weight but are lower for cotton.

In Provisions there has been continued speculative excitement in leading descriptions of hog products, and a firmer feeling generally, both here and at the great packing markets of the West. The close, however, is very flat, with some weakness in prices. It is stated that English shippers, who had bought freely for this month and for January and February, have been free sellers at the advance, and have made large profits by this process, trusting to their ability to fill their orders at lower prices. Beef and Cheese have had an upward tendency. Butter is dull, with large receipts.

Receipts of Domestic Produce for the Week and since Jan. 1.

The receipts of domestic produce for the week and since Jan. 1 and for the same time in 1867, have been as follows:

	This week.	Since Jan. 1.	Same time '67		This week.	Since Jan. 1.	Same time '67
Ashes, pkgs..	142	7,648	6,008	Rosin	10,689	149,688	364,427
Breadstuffs—				Tar	1,285	32,8[illegible]3	2[illegible],681
Flour bbls.	34,473	2,324,945	2,597,606	Pitch........	125	9,535	5,713
Wheat, bu.	43 136	13,070,016	9,652,537	Oil cake, pkgs	246	81,614	91,918
Corn.......	102,095	18,991,640	14,944,234	Oil, lard......	20	85,641	4,198
Oats.........	3,316	10,149,187	7,994,479	Oil, petroleum	15,049	658,630	1,017,735
Rye..........	818	739,958	758,263	Peanuts. bags	5,299	56,411	22,780
Malt.... ...	5,035	775,741	458,783	Provisions—			
Barley.......	27	2,106,198	2,218,454	Butter, pkgs.	12,404	508,624	555,861
Grass seed..	....	90,459	72,057	Cheese	4,910	1,178,344	,284,143
Flaxseed....	....	76,857	145,622	Cut meats...	5,010	79,973	105,811
Beans.......	2,170	103,611	46,343	Eggs.... ...	2,265	2[illegible]3,205	223,664
Peas..........	....	384,570	713,274	Pork	5.494	122,300	156,779
C.meal, bbls.	664	25,369	69,182	Beef, pkgs...	7,297	143,425	103,887
C.meal, bags.	24,889	296,444	300,209	Lard, pkgs..	5,804	92,049	151,6[illegible]3
Buckwheat &				Lard, kegs ..	50	37,650	13,403
B.W.flour, pkg	1,559	565,703	23,752	Rice, pkgs. .	1,245	14,467	4,753
Cotton, bales.	20,076	650,501	666,411	Starch........	5,740	191,838	216,017
Copper, bbls..	....	22,385	12,368	Stearine	467	11,903	8,995
Copper, plates	....	12,736	17,005	Spelter, slabs.	....	...	2,801
Dr'd fruit, pkg	473	32,345	17,713	Sugar, hhds. &			
Grease, pkgs.	....	4,234	33,454	bbls........	14	2,535	1,844
Hemp, bales..	....	746	11,046	Tallow, pkgs.	803	25,736	8,366
Hides, No....	3,760	549,485	322 950	Tobacco, pkgs	1,164	85,075	169,027
Hops, bales..	682	62,535	19,715	Tobacco, hhds	152	47,196	92,220
Leather, sides	37,569	413,175	2,295,250	Whisky, bbls.	2,313	47,704	146,640
Lead, pigs ...	9,310	16,555	14,498	Wool, bales	1,149	997,768	88,264
Molasses, hhds				Dressed hogs,			
and bbls.....	3,439	27,941	28,001	No..........	3,126	19,321	88,653
Naval Stores —				Rice, rough,			
Crude trp. bbl	300	10,601	14,242	bush	....	1,000	8,964
Spirits turp.	531	60,941	61,428				

Exports of Leading Articles from New York.

The following table, compiled from Custom House returns, shows the exports of leading articles of commerce from the por of New York since January 1, 1868. The export of each article to the several ports *for the past week* can be obtained by deducting the amount in the last number of the CHRONICLE from that here given:

ARTICLES.	EXPORTS SINCE JANUARY 1 TO— Great Britain.	France.	Holland & Belg.	Germany.	Other N. Europe.	Spain.	Other S. Europe.	China & Japan.	Australia.	Br. N. A. Colonies.	Cuba.	Hayti.	Other W. Indies.	Mexico.	New Granada.	Venezuela	British Guiana.	Brazil.	Other S. Amer'n.	All oth. Ports.	Total this week.	Total since January 1, 1868.	Same time in 1867
Breadstuffs—Flour........bbls.	236,110	5,522	5,213	725	....	18,556	21,977	....	....	208,683	23,292	34,412	269,137	5,809	14,410	19,114	43,416	68,760	....	16,911	18,869	988,993	856,931
Corn meal....bbls.	138	5	....	10	....	2,265	75	....	....	67,566	656	172	97,176	....	247	5	8,473	25	....	381	3,452	189,505	149,239
Wheat......bush.	5,524,365	37,698	....	22,661	....	214	91,635	....	....	750	7,067	....	800	....	....	20,329	....	....	....	2,318	8[illegible],975	5,694,737	4,440,625
Rye...... .bush.	....	....	51,770	100,702	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	500	....	152,993	473,260
Barley.......bush.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	90	886,893
Oats.........bush.	47,200	....	....	50	..	....	....	....	....	....	2,272	297	37,835	....	181	175	3,759	....	....	1,012	367	92,961	144,635
Corn ....bush.	5,600,915	18,900	....	33,291	...	4,100	....	....	....	133,386	4,068	34	101,327	6,080	....	2,364	16,572	....	....	19,762	91,236	5,900,579	8,069,699
Peas.........bush.	125,330	....	....	....	....	....	....	75	18	138	411	250	50,232	....	57	....	12,914	....	40	172	2,322	187,794	672,9[illegible]6
Candles..........bxs.	4	3	14	13	....	25	..	5	....	97	2,795	5,645	43,187	1,589	19,213	1,243	5,097	844	7	2,251	899	73,894	66,850
Coal..........tons.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26,128	....	2,291	2,644	620	572	5,064	19,671	198	....	290	223	3,951	616	60,661	68,893
Coffee..........bags.	1,405	6,956	8,861	19,890	....	....	100	....	....	7,421	....	....	40	407	5	....	....	....	....	....	346	45,112	43,216
Cotton..........bales.	234,229	30,318	5,228	45,441	157	....	3,971	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	327	....	....	....	....	....	10,277	319,804	411,534
Domestics..........bales.	1,107	312	....	257	....	....	35	15,681	....	42	143	69	650	1,805	624	303	....	1,735	1,144	2,994	2,888	26,530	13,570
Drugs..........pkgs.	2,745	108	21	212	....	18	273	1,372	4,756	563	5,723	232	3,338	2,675	6,512	881	1,015	6,017	8,561	763	732	46,338	51,345
Hardware..........cases.	1,114	21	6	695	....	....	6	345	6,544	52	4,105	218	1,224	2,798	4,542	246	453	3,119	4,785	802	316	30,999	23,[illegible]90
Hops..........bales.	14,799	....	40	505	....	....	....	..	184	265	2	..	32	125	43	8	....	1	....	20	1,5[illegible]0	16,1[illegible]4	3,533
Naval Stores—Sp. Turp't'e. bbls.	3,339	50	6,572	4,147	....	10	251	282	316	70	505	13	56	10	134	11	3	525	1,205	465	....	17,854	37,582
Rosin..........bbls.	118,195	2,146	14,406	103,117	3,013	1,336	37,676	589	5,065	77	1,503	....	61	20	....	292	50	14,270	6,451	3,118	4,797	341,065	382,739
Tar..........bbls.	6,077	....	....	457	....	....	....	125	....	250	1,279	31	274	244	289	1[illegible]2	274	64	147	313	10	9,752	4,4[illegible]1
Oil cake..........100 lbs.	808,275	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35,309	808,275	602,350
Oils—Petroleum..........galls.	4,781,429	6,459,771	8,933,177	9,350,073	4,707,114	1,272,903	9,517,958	54,300	1,184,756	40,415	919,933	7,083	379,954	158,573	2,144	58,006	19,000	796,039	567,056	378,578	534,419	49,783,814	32,136,890
Whale oil..........galls.	27,093	159,446	809	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,000	8,104	231	886	275	....	....	1,220	....	....	122	2,000	200,182	377,605
Sperm oil..........galls.	447,416	....	870	104	....	....	....	....	....	45	120	...	121	....	86	....	....	3,108	32	....	38,019	443,010	675,983
Lard oil..........galls.	13[illegible],056	...	1,436	3,869	....	....	....	....	1,930	40	4,266	....	5,096	341	6,556	....	4,890	406	1,335	1,765	129	165,136	185,998
Provisions—Pork..........bbls.	18,478	205	....	2,670	....	....	10	375	101	8,913	1,266	13,264	23,549	45	825	49	9,333	488	316	2,393	941	81,674	84,580
Beef....bbls. & tcs.	51,029	66	80	3,308	....	96	963	236	....	3,722	423	1,002	8,938	....	1,003	327	3,150	358	225	655	2,340	75,535	55,596
Bacon......100 lbs.	280,856	5,893	12,552	8,927	2,139	....	21	...	....	5	2,711	....	280	....	235	....	....	....	....	39	11,042	413,577	91,999
Butter.....100 lbs.	310	....	....	....	....	....	. ..	407	....	233	2,369	647	3,460	205	1,135	246	17	134	21	512	71	9,738	43,919
Cheese.....100 lbs.	396,396	10	....	7,096	....	....	30	8	....	115	448	213	4,765	173	92	46	1,439	22	20	278	2,080	411,128	531,337
Lard.......100 lbs.	190,705	24,828	28,217	91,561	....	167	180	66	....	159	60,699	2,613	16,965	3,605	6,159	5,351	4,139	8,121	2,100	619	13,350	393,315	519,257
Tallow..........100 lbs.	77,259	20,036	15,482	5,598	4,711	----	....	102	....	...	2,320	20	160	....	215	868	....	....	482	39	7,404	130,335	182,786
Tea..........pkgs.	5,809	....	....	94	....	....	....	23	....	18,632	117	3	171	18	177	....	6	2,187	64	22	518	37,581	17,711
Tobacco leaf..........hhds.	6,976	5,730	1,638	7,856	....	2,682	9,368	....	37	251	....	35	695	....	1	18	135	1	56	574	573	41,207	78,643
Tobacco.......bales, cases, &c.	1,012	21	1,598	30,657	----	795	1,923	157	17	877	53	3,723	1,641	155	4,924	456	124	5	683	613	369	40,089	71,236
manufactured.....lbs.	1,875,698	28,284	159,586	248,966	....	4,905	415,209	53,701	3,062,166	232,215	882,085	462	322,509	5,334	177,683	23,754	4,362	33,534	155,141	55,030	410,328	7,221,857	7,237,072
[illegible]..........lbs.	28,201	234,730	----	334,310	----	----	1,000	....	....	....	360	----	....	....	....	188	....	....	....	....	14,252	667,356	574,100

Imports of Leading Articles.

The following table, compiled from Custom House returns, show the foreign imports of certain leading articles of commerce at this por for the last week, since Jan. 1, 1868, and for the corresponding period in 1867:

[The quantity is given in packages when not otherwise specified.]

	For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1868.	Same time 1867.		For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1868.	Same time 1867.
China, Glass & Earthenw'e.				Metals, &c.			
China	343	11,195	...	Cutlery	44	3,507	3,766
Earthenware	68	48,206	...	Hardware	36	5,320	9,038
Glass	2,582	362,757	....	Iron, RR b'rs	..	687,050	398,040
Glassware	242	24,244	....	Lead, pigs	6,128	419,164	385,288
Glass plate	17	6,847	....	Spelter, lbs	647,066	6,959,491	3,974,699
Buttons	59	6,721	6,013	Steel	1,858	262,010	209,878
Coal, tons	1,559	127,618	109,862	Tin, boxes	2,116	835,227	760,101
Cocoa, bags	91	19,434	17,947	Tin slabs, lbs	507	4,358,900	3,987,830
Coffee, bags	2,349	1,103,630	926,301	Rags	....	53,390	55,958
Cotton, bales	239	1,390	734	Sugar, hhds, tcs & bbls	1,668	387,045	275,428
Drugs, &c.				Sugar, bxs & bg	962	559,472	270,216
Bark, Peruv	47	13,329	11,226	Tea	422	763,999	73[illegible],652
Blea p'wd'rs	..	20,266	25,935	Tobacco	1,048	49,991	34,2[illegible]0
Brimst, tns	....	9,278	13,907	Waste	52	1,285	5,142
Cochineal	36	5,129	3,278	Wines, &c.			
Cr Tartar	..	1,733	1,275	Champ. bkts	519	88,548	85,927
Gambier	....	20,942	14,352	Wines	739	101,723	136,835
Gums, crude	....	515	11,406	Wool, bales	30	27,608	37,931
Gum, Arabic	....	3,362	5,212	Articles reported by value.			
Indigo	90	4,463	3,278	Cigars	$14,471	$652,648	$475,315
Madder	....	13,198	5,255	Corks	....	177,186	230,896
Oils, ess	....	567	3,190	Fancy goods	31,792	1,434,622	3,086,620
Oil, Olive	....	42,033	43,202	Fish	6,957	533,678	677,832
Opium	....	1,058	997	Fruits, &c.			
Soda, bi-carb	....	118,948	143,386	Lemons	....	434,702	468,338
Soda, sal	....	40,096	26,025	Oranges	6,378	550,863	679,379
Soda, ash	214	36,921	38,3[illegible]1	Nuts	7,821	800,276	661,261
Flax	9	1,765	1,858	Raisins	..	1,531,679	988,572
Furs	62	6,195	4,418	Hides, undrsd.	29,957	6,931,888	9,073,676
Gunny cloth	5	12,621	34,765	Rice	....	825,778	451,266
Hair	7	7,700	5,504	Spices, &c.			
Hemp, bales	101	128,888	113,033	Cassia	....	180,645	73,056
Hides, &c.				Ginger	751	41,987	49,615
Bristles	38	1,364	1,838	Pepper	....	261,713	184,248
Hides, dres'd	105	9,042	10,334	Saltpetre	....	15,042	48,308
India rubber	838	30,939	36,266	Woods.			
Ivory	99	2,149	2,215	Cork	....	139,939	....
Jewelry, &c.				Fustic	1,765	125,282	54,328
Jewelry	51	2,383	1,451	Logwood	2,535	231,120	216,62[illegible]
Watches	22	1,156	1,038	Mahogany	7,108	114,290	125,879
Linseed	....	535,427	445,091				
Molasses	1,296	182,757	141,604				

COTTON.

FRIDAY, P. M., December 25, 1868.

By special telegrams received by us to-night from each of the Southern ports we are in possession of the returns showing the receipts, exports, &c., of cotton for the week ending this evening, Dec. 25. From the figures thus obtained it appears that the total receipts for the last seven days have reached 77,505 bales, (against 81,481 bales last week, 88,404 bales the previous week, and 91,233 bales three weeks since,- making the aggregate receipts since September 1, 1868 up to this date, 977,445 bales, against 846,967 bales for the same period in 1867, being an excess this season over last season of 130,478 bales. The details of the receipts for this week (as per telegraph) and the corresponding week of 1867 are as follows:

Received this week at—	Receipts. 1868.	1867.	Received this week at—	Receipts. 1868.	1867
New Orleans .....bales.	30,897	26,431	Florida .....bales	993	1,781
Mobile	10,359	23,101	North Carolina	1,512	623
Charleston	7,500	9,025	Virginia	4,592	7,568
Savannah	11,837	20,031			
Texas	3,972	3,314	Total receipts	77,505	98,796
Tennessee, &c	5,783	5,982	Decrease this year		21,291

The exports for the week ending to-night reach a total of 40,274 bales, of which 23,513 were to Great Britain, and 16,761 bales to the Continent, while the stocks at all the ports as made up this evening, are now 273,935 bales. Below we give the exports and stocks for the week, and also for the corresponding week of last season, as telegraphed to us by our own correspondents at the various ports to-night:

Week ending Dec. 25.	Exported to— G't Britain.	Contin't.	Total this week.	Same week 1867.	Stock 1868.	1867.
New Orleans	9,958	11,969	21,927	16,677	133,288	109,109
Mobile	1,524	1,353	2,877	17,408	52,221	64,704
Charleston	....	....	....	19,181	11,000	19,143
Savannah	3,346	1,771	5,117	12,259	41,998	47,174
Texas	720	....	720	1,442	21,536	14,318
New York	6,314	1,678	7,992	15,934	....	53,000
Other ports	1,749	....	1,749	408	13,892	26,000
Total	23,513	16,761	40,274	83,309	273,935	333,448
Total since Sept 1.	265,942	200,219	466,161	433,663	.....	.....

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that, compared with the corresponding week of last season, there is a decrease in the exports this week of 43,035 bales, while the stocks to-night are 59,513 bales less than they were at this time a year ago. The following is our usual table showing the movement of cotton at all the ports since Sept. 1, according to the latest *mail* returns. We do not include our telegrams to-night, as we cannot insure the accuracy or obtain the detail necessary, by telegraph:

Receipts and Exports of Cotton (bales) since Sept. 1, and Stocks at Dates Mentioned.

PORTS.	Receipts since Sept. 1. 1868.	1867.	Exported since Sept. 1 to— Great Britain	Continent.	Other For'gn	Total.	Shipments to Nor. Ports.	Stock
New Orleans	370,101	193,385	82,651	83,519	32,459	198,029	58,016	131,316
Mobile	97,231	150,620	26,127	8,234	2,486	36,847	16,683	17,571
Charleston	78,314	96,927	13,822	....	141	13,963	55,098	12,462
Savannah	156,439	196,984	25,243	6,605	1,009	32,857	82,033	47,056
Texas	6[illegible],337	14,477	11,383	....	5,699	17,082	20,733	18,998
New York	32,749	92,992	88,384	12,415	29,563	130,962	....	29,813
Florida	8,269	7,784	....	....	....	....	3,358	....
North Carolina	18,015	13,937	....	....	....	....	18,015	....
Virginia	59,081	35,012	782	....	....	782	44,407	3,892
Other ports	18,004	7,220	5,096	....	3,205	8,301	....	10,000
Total this year	899,940	....	253,488	110,773	74,562	438,823	292,814	271,567
Total last year	....	753,138	250,830	40,603	66,786	358,199	243,972	329,001

The market this week has been less active, but the offerings have been small, and although prices for Middlings have given way holders are generally firm. For the low grades, which are in light supply, there is no change in our quotations from last week. Spinners have been the largest buyers, very little being taken either by speculators or for export. Our market for goods has been without change, the upward movement noticed last week being sustained, but the business has been very light. The sales of cotton for forward delivery show less activity, reaching only about 2,800 bales, against 7,000 bales last week. These contracts have many of them been on planters' account. We notice the sale of 300 bales for February delivery at 24c., 350 bales for the same delivery at 24½c., 250 bales same delivery at 24¼c., and 100 bales same delivery at 23¾c., all Low Middling; for March delivery there have been sales of 100 bales at 24c., 400 bales at 24¼c., and 125 at 23¾c., also Low Middling; for January delivery 100 bales Low Middling at 24½c., and 100 bales of Middling at 25½c., and for January and February delivery 600 bales Middling for 25c. To-day there are sales of 500 bales, one-half for February and one-half for March 24c, and 200 bales for December at 24⅜c, all Low Middling.—For immediate delivery the total sales of the week (five days) foot up 14,892 bales (including 516 bales to arrive), of which 6,025 bales were taken by spinners, 2,369 bales on speculation, 5,028 bales for export, 1,470 in transit and the following are the closing quotations for Thursday, there being no market yesterday:

	Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary ..... ₩ ℔	22½@....	22¾@....	23 @....	23½@....
Good Ordinary	24½@....	23¾@ ...	24 @...	24½@....
Low Middling	24½@....	24¾@....	25 @....	25½@....
Middling	25 @ ...	25¼@ ...	25½@....	25¾@....

Below we give the sales for immediate delivery, and price of middling cotton at this market each day of the past week:

	Total sales.	Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Saturday	5,940	25½@....	25¾@....	26 @....	26½@....
Monday	1,545	25½@....	25½@....	25¾@ ...	26 @....
Tuesday	1,999	25 @25¼	25½@25¾	25½@25¾	25¾@26
Wednesday	2,626	25 @....	25½@....	25½@ ..	25¾@....
Thursday	2,781	25 @...	25¾@....	25½@....	25¾@....
Friday			Christmas.		

RECEIPTS, CONSUMPTION AND PRICES.—The receipts of cotton this week are given for one day less than usual, Friday (Christmas) not being included. But making allowance for even this omission, the total is small compared with the anticipations of a few weeks since. It is believed by many that this falling off is the result of advice given the planters to hold back their cotton, claiming that they could realize higher prices by doing so, while others see in it the evidence of a smaller crop than was generally anticipated. Whichever of these theories is right (and as we look at it, it does not make very great difference which theory we accept), the price of American cotton will be regulated by the ability of Manchester to pay. If the rate of consumption during the year just closing is kept up, all the cotton raised throughout the world this year (even granting our crop will reach 2,700,000 bales) will no more than supply it; and as Liverpool starts with a very small stock it will be a continued struggle to keep that stock at a working point. We are told, however, almost daily, by telegraph, that Manchester is losing money; that she cannot therefore afford to pay present rates; that the India goods market is flat; that the China market is overstocked, and that the mills are being put on short time.

We have placed a good deal of reliance on these assertions, coming as they do, from the best informed sources, and have therefore urged that our cotton be pushed on the market as rapidly as the market could absorb it, and not drive the mills to materially reduce consumption. There is now, however, a growing indisposition here to believe in

cry of short time or that Manchester spinners are losing money and this is strengthening the views of holders. This week cotton has sold in our market as high as 24c. for April delivery. Whatever therefore, be the true decision of this question, in it lies the future of prices. If Manchester is loosing money, and reduces the time at the mills one-half, then our market must suffer; but if it keeps up her past consumption we see no probability of lower prices for some time to come, for our own manufacturers will consume more cotton this year than last year.

The exports of cotton this week from New York show a considerable decrease, the total reaching 10,763 bales, against 17,244 bales last week. Below we give our table showing the exports of cotton from New York, and their direction for each of the last three weeks; also the total exports and direction since September 1, 1868; and in the last column the total for the same period of the previous year:

Exports of Cotton (bales) from New York since Sept. 1, 1868

EXPORTED TO	WEEK ENDING Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Total to date	Same time prev. year.
Liverpool	9,952	9,467	10,408	7,981	88,907	89,267
Other British Ports	292	1,474	286	....	2,077	1,956
Total to Gt. Britain	10,244	10,941	10,689	7,981	88,984	91,223
Havre	2,902	....	2,472	....	12,415	8,000
Other French ports	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total French	2,902	....	2,472	....	12,415	8,000
Bremen and Hanover	3,823	1,724	3,083	616	15,559	13,357
Hamburg	590	1,364	1,000	1,240	11,578	7,058
Other ports	....	200	....	....	200	1,158
Total to N. Europe	4,413	3,288	4,083	1,856	27,337	21,573
Spain, Oporto and Gibraltar &c	972	....	....	926	1,898	2,122
All others	....	....	....	....	328	917
Total Spain, etc	972	....	....	926	2,226	3,039
Grand Total	18,531	14,229	17,244	10,763	130,96	123,835

The following are the receipts of cotton at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore for the last week, and since September 1, 1868:

RECEIPTS FROM—	NEW YORK. This week.	Since Sept. 1.	BOSTON. This week.	Since Sept 1.	PHILADELPHIA This week.	Since Sept 1.	BALTIMORE. This week.	Since Sept 1.
New Orleans	2,265	40,083	736	12,164	447	2,868	....	246
Texas	392	17,342	1,141	1,141	....	....	....	....
Savannah	4,407	60,900	....	....	....	3,827	284	4,622
Mobile	212	7,585	....	870	....	....	....	....
Florida	601	3,258	....	....	....	....	....	....
South Carolina	3,844	46,048	....	1 227	....	1,116	666	7,355
North Carolina	1,284	14,927	....	.	70	436	158	1,009
Virginia	1,585	27,934	1,370	5,670	....	....	661	11,341
North'rn Ports	185	4,565	3,130	27,417	....	....	....	2
Tennessee, &c.	3,624	32,420	701	9,929	560	3,086	231	2,521
Foreign	....	288		389	....	....	....	28
Total this year	18,400	264,350	7,078	58,897	1,077	11,333	2,000	27,024
Total last year	19,549	227,78[illegible]	3 792	57,787	508	12,752	1,732	19,398

SHIPPING NEWS.—The exports of cotton from the United States the past week, as per *mail* returns, have reached 46,826 bales. Below we give a list of the vessels in which these shipments from all ports, both North and South, have been made:

Exported this week from—	Total bales
NEW YORK—To Liverpool per steamers City of Paris 625....Pennsylvania 2,047 ...Cuba 694 ..Palestine 357 ...Nebraska .. 2,225City of New York 775....per ship Trimountain 1,258	7,981
To Hamburg per steamer Cimbria 1,240	1,240
To Bremen per steamer Rhein 616	616
To Saler o per brig Teresnia 600	600
To Genoa per bark C. E. McNeil 826	826
NEW ORLEANS—To Liverpool per ship Rosa ie 2,261	2,261
To Havre per ship St James 3,900 ....per barks Adelaide Norris 2,204 ...Thomas Fletcher 1,858 Prairie Bird 1,666	9,628
To Bremen per bark Edward 1,658	1,658
To Barcelona per steamer Marra 2,026....per brig Audaz 608	2,644
MOBILE—To Liverpool per steamer Australia 5,720....per ship Imperial 3,331	9,051
To Hamburg per brig Johan Carl 450	450
To Barcelona per ship Nueva Aurealia 807....per brig Nueva Angelita 380	1,187
CHARLESTON—To Liverpool per ship N. Mosher 47 Sea Island and 2,802 Upland	2,849
SAVANNAH—To Liverpool per ship Othello 2,778 Upland	2,778
GALVESTON—To Bremen per bark Gothe 1,408	1,408
PORTLAND, MAINE—To Liverpool per steamer Damascus 363	363
BALTIMORE—To Liverpool per ship F. B. Cutting 1,386	1,386
Total exports of cotton from the United States this week.....bales	46,826

The particulars of these shipments arranged in our usual form, are as follows:

From—	Liverpool.	Havre.	Hamburg.	Bremen.	Salerno.	Genoa.	Barcelona.	Total.
New York	7,981	....	1,240	616	600	326	....	10,76
New Orleans	2,661	9,628	....	1,658	....	....	2,644	16,591
Mobile	9,051	....	450	....	....	....	1,187	10,688
Charleston	2,849	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,849
Savannah	2,778	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,778
Galveston	....	....	....	1,408	....	....	....	1,408
Portland	363	....	....	....	....	....	....	363
Baltimore	1,386	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,386
Total	27,069	9,628	1,690	3,682	600	326	3,831	46,82

GOLD EXCHANGE AND FREIGHTS.—Gold has fluctuated the past week between 134⅝ and 135⅝, and the close yesterday was 135¼. Foreign exchange closes quiet owing to the near approach of the holidays and an improved supply of bills. The closing rates were: 109¼@109⅝ for prime bankers 60 days, and 110¼@110⅝ for prime bankers 3 days. Freights closed moderately active at 3 16@⅜d by steam.

BY TELEGRAPH.—We give below our telegrams received last night from the Southern ports and from Liverpool.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24.—Receipts of the week, 4,623 bales. Exports—to Great Britain, 1,165 bales; coastwise, 4,322 bales. Stock on hand, in store and on shipboard, not cleared, 2,100 bales. Sales of the week, 625 bales. The market is quiet. Low Middlings, 23¼c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 24.—The total receipts of the week are 600 bales, Exports—coastwise, 1,072 bales. Stock on hand, on shipboard, and not cleared, 125 bales. The sales of the week are 250 bales. The market is quiet, at from 23 to 23½c for Middling Uplands.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 24.—Net receipts of the week, 11,687 bales of Upland, 210 bales Sea Island; coastwise, 200 bales; total, 11,687 bales Uplands, 410 bales Sea Island. Exports—Liverpool, 3,346 bales; to the Continent, 1,771 bales Uplands; coastwise—4,947 bales Uplands, 249 bales Sea Island. Stock on hand, 3,328 bales Sea Island, 38,670 bales Uplands. Cotton quiet; Middlings, 23¼c offered and 23½c asked. Sales of the week, 7,030 bales.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 24.—Receipts of the week, 10,359 bales. Exports—to Great Britain, 1,594 bales; to other foreign ports, 1,253 bales. Stock on hand, 52,221 bales. Market in good active demand and closed firm at 23¼@23½c. for Middlings. Sales to-day, 1,800 bales. Sales of the week, 9,100 bales. Receipts to-day, 243 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 24.—Receipts to-day, 6,677 bales. Receipts of the week—net 30,987 bales; gross, 31,489 bales. Exports to-day, 1,888 bales—for the week to Liverpool, 9,958 bales; to the Continent, 11,959 bales; coastwise, 7,594 bales. Stock on hand, 133,288 bales.

GALVESTON, Dec. 24.—Receipts of the week, 3,972 bales. Exports—to Liverpool, 720 bales; to New York, 62 bales; to New Orleans, 22[illegible] bales. Stock on hand, 21,536 bales. Market dull, demand offerings light; good to ordinary 16¾c. Sales of the week, 2,636 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24, 5 P. M.—The market opened quiet this morning, and closed quiet and steady at 10⅝d for Middling Uplands, and 10⅞d for Middling Orleans. The sales of the day have footed up 10,000 bales. The sales of the week have amounted to 81,000 bales, of which 16,600 were for export and 11,000 bales for speculation. The stock on hand is 335,000 bales, of which 52,000 are American. The stock of cotton afloat bound for this port is estimated at 269,000 bales, of which 115,000 bales are American. The market for yarns and fabrics at Manchester is quoted steady. By cable to-night we are informed that the mills at Manchester will be run only three days in the week for the present. The following table will show the daily closing prices of the week:

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fr.
Price Midd. Uplds.	10⅝-¾	10⅝-¾	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	Christmas.
" " Orleans...	10⅞-11	10⅞-11	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	
" Up. to arrive.	10½	....	....	....	....	

TOBACCO.

THURSDAY, P. M., December 24, 1868.

There is a decrease in the exports of crude tobacco this week, the total at all the ports reaching only 942 hhds., 305 cases, and 110 bales, against 1,012 hhds., 696 cases, and 1,302 bales for the previous seven days. Of these exports for this week, 885 hhds., 305 cases and 110 bales were from New York; 52 hhds. from Baltimore and 5 hhds. from Boston. The direction of the shipments of hhds. was as follows: 235 cases and 49 bales to Bremen, 212 hhds. to London, 159 hhds. to Gibraltar, 70 hhd. to Liverpool, and the balance to different ports. During the same period the exports of manufactured tobacco reached 324,628 lbs., of which 116,425 were to Liverpool. The full particulars of the week's shipments from all the ports were as follows:

Exp'd this week from	Hhds.	Case.	Bales.	Tcs.	Stems.	Pkgs.	Man'f lbs.
New York	885	305	110	....	....	....	323,364
Baltimore	52	....	....	....	....	....	....
Boston	5	...	....	....	....	...	1,000
Philadelphia	....	....	....	....	....	....	364
Total this week	942	305	110	...	....	..	324,628
Total last week	1,012	696	1,302	2	....	217	15,858
Total previous week	758	216	354	....	140	377	60,315

Below we give our usual table showing the total exports of Tobacco from all the ports of the United States, and their direction, since November 1, 1868:

Exports of Tobacco from the United States since November 1, 1868.

To	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Cer's & tcs.	Stems, hhds.	Pkgs. & bxs.	Manf'd lbs.
Great Britain	1,359	235	235	2	....	448	461,572
Germany	1,691	1,621	795	117	389	50	16,546
Belgium	212	30	....	....	....	....	....
Holland	1,923	....	37	....	....	....	....
Italy	10	152	....	....	....	....	6,182
France	3,284	14	....	....	....	....	....
Spain, Gibralt. &c.	2,269	417	5	....	14	120	32,674
Mediterranean	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Austria	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Africa, &c	217	103	15	....	....	20	6
China, India, &c	....	15	....	....	....	....	....
Australia, &c	1	96	....	....	....	....	252,347
B. N. Am. Prov	31	127	142	...	...	276	27,999
South America	49	176	968	....	....	53	41,567
West Indies	120	61	94	....	....	148	76,997
East Indies	....	130	....	....	....	1	....
Mexico	....	4	5	....	....	....	....
Honolulu, &c	....	30	...	....	....	....	....
All others	32	4	904	.. .	....	216	....
Total since Nov 1	11,288	2,553	3,266	119	403	1,402	914,032

The following table indicates the ports from which the above exports have been shipped:

From	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tcs. & cer's.	Stems hhds.	Bxs. & pkgs.	Lbs. Manf'd
New York	3,8[illegible]0	2,256	2,292	119	14	795	881,936
Baltimore	7,188	2	....	....	389	....	4,981
oston	107	299	969	....	....	606	1,177
Philadelphia	....	....	....	....	....	....	25,938
New Orleans	163	....	...	....	....	1	...
San Francisco	....	96	5	....	....	....	....
Virginia	.. .	....	....	....	....	....	....
Portland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total since Nov 1.	11,288	2,553	3,266	119	403	1,402	914,032

The market this week remains quiet and prices nominally unchanged.

In Kentucky Leaf the sales have been unusually limited, and do not exceed 130 hhds., mostly to the local trade, at prices varying from 7½ to 16c., as in quality.

Seed Leaf has been quiet, and prices without essential change. The sales include 28 cases Ohio Fillers, 7c.; 31 do. State Wrappers, at 21c.; 35 do. Pennsylvania, 9½c.; 25 do. do. Wrappers, 28c.; 80 do. Old Connecticut, 11@14c.; 60 do. do. New Wrappers, 45c., and upward.

Spanish Tobacco rules very firm, with sales of 150 bales Havana at 90@1 03; 100 do. Yara, at and equal to 28c., gold, in bond. Manufactured Tobacco is without important movement.

QUOTATIONS IN CURRENCY, PER LB.

Kentucky Leaf (hhds.)

	Light.	Heavy.		Light.	Heavy.
Lugs	7½@ 8½	8½@ 9½	Good Leaf	11½@12½	13 @14
Common Leaf	9 @ 9½	10 @11	Fine do	13 @14	14½@15
M dium do.	10 @11	11½@12½	Selections.	14½@16	15½@16

Seed Leaf—cases.

	Old crop.	New crop.
Conne ticut and Massachusetts fillers	6 @ 7	10 @12½
" " " average lots	12 @20	30 @40
" " " fine wrappers	30 @45	50 @65
New York State fillers	6 @ 6½	6½@ 7½
" " average lots	8 @14	12 @22
" " wrappers	12 @30	15 @35
Pennsylvania and Ohio fillers	6 @ 6½	6 @ 6½
Average lots	8 @16	8½@20
Wrappers	12 @25	15 @35

Spanish.

Havana.		*Yara.*	
Common	75 @ 80	I cut	75 @ 80
Good	99 @ 97½	II cut	102½@110
Fine	100 @105	Average lots	82½@ 88

Manufactured (bxs. in bond.)

Black work—common and medium	19 @25
" good and fine	25 @30
Bright work—common and medium	15 @30
" good and fine	40 @85

The receipts of tobacco at New York this week, and since Nov. 1 have been as follows:

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 1868.

From	This week hhds.	This week pkgs.	Previously hhds.	Previously pkgs	T'l sin. Nov. 1 hhds.	T'l sin. Nov. 1 pkgs
Virginia	4	938	3 2	5 888	369	6,526
Baltimore	45	....	174	475	178	475
New Orleans	..	....	6	5	6	5
Ohio, &c	36	212	525	1,572	561	1,784
Other	..	....	32	297	32	297
Total	123	1,150	1,059	7,737	1,116	9,887

The following are the exports of tobacco from New York for the past week:

EXPORTS OF TOBACCO FROM NEW YORK.*

	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Lbs. Manf'd.
Liverpool	70	....	....	116,425
London	212	....	....	30,354
Antwerp	172	....	....	
Bremen	....	235	49	16,515
Gibraltar	159	....	.. .	1,133
Glasgow	....	....	....	11,552
Hamburg	....	64	....	.....
Rotterdam	46	....	37	.....
Malta	183	....	....	14,755
Melbourne	....	....	....	123,77[illegible]
Dutch West Indies	....	....	....	2,555
British West Indies	15	2	.. .	5,309
French West Indies	9	.. ..	...	.....
Cuba	....	....	....	857
Africa	69	....	....	6
New Granada	....	....	24	.....
China	....	4	.. .	.....
Total	835	305	110	323,264

* The exports in this table to European ports are made up from manifests, verified and corrected by an inspection of the cargo.

The direction of the foreign exports for the week, from the other ports, has been as follows:

From Baltimore—To Liverpool, 52 hhds.
From Philadelphia—To Laguayra, 364 lbs.
From Boston—To Hayti, 1,000 lbs....To British Provinces, 5 hhds.

BREADSTUFFS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 25, 1868, P. M.

The market has been dull the past week, with some irregularity of prices.

Flour has sold very sparingly, either for shipment or the trade, and a pretty general decline in prices of the low and medium grades may be quoted; still business has been in excess of receipts, and with a diminishing stock, holders have not been eager to accept the decline but, rather disposed to hold for the better busin ss which is expected after the holidays.

Wheat declined, and as low as $1 54½@1 55 was accepted on No. 2 Spring, in store; but some export orders have been executed since at $1 60, afloat, equal to $1 57, in store, and the close is very firm, with buyers at $1 58, in store. But the views of h ders are unusually firm at $1 60 and upward, and the market is quiet. California wheats are in increased supply, present and prospective, and cannot be readily sold at over $2 1 5. Western Winter Wheat have been dull.

Corn dec ined rapidly under the liberal supplies of new, which sold as low as 93@95c. on Tuesday, but these prices checked receipts, and there is a partial recovery. In particular, we notice that the arrivals of Southern White Corn have nearly ceased. The supply of all kinds has not been equa to the demand; there is, consequently, a marked decrease in the stock in store; a reaction from the extreme low prices is t erefore, quite natural. Rye has been active and advancing, but the improvement is mainly speculative. Oats have v ried with corn, and close more steady, but quiet. Barley, Barley Malt and Canada Peas have been very quiet, and rule more or less nominal.

The following are closing quotations:

Flour—		Corn Meal	$4 50@ 5 [illegible]
Superfine	$ bbl. $5 85@ 6 35	Wheat, Spring, per bush.	1 45@ 1 [illegible]
Extra State	6 85@ 7 35	Red Winter	1 80@ 1 [illegible]
Shipping R. hoop Ohio.	7 15@ 7 60	Amber do	2 00@ 2 [illegible]
Extra Western, common to good	6 85@ 7 35	White	2 15@ 2 [illegible]
Double Extra Western and St. Louis	7 50@12 50	Corn, Western Mix'd, old	1 16@ 1 [illegible]
Southern supers	7 00@ 8 25	Western Mixed, new	94@ 9[illegible]
Southern, extra and family	8 50@12 50	Yellow new	99@ 1 0[illegible]
California new	9 50@11 50	White new	1 00@ 1 [illegible]
Rye Flour, fine and superfine	6 50@ 8 25	Rye	1 55@ 1 6[illegible]
		Oats, West. cargoes new	75@ 77
		Barley	2 00@ 2 1[illegible]
		Malt	2 15@ 2 [illegible]
		Peas Canada	1 38@ 1 5[illegible]

The movement in breadstuffs at this market has been as follows:

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK.

	1868. For the week.	1868. Since Jan. 1.	1867. For the week.	1867. Since Jan. 1.
Flour, bbls	36,215	2,835,720	42,7[illegible]0	2,569,[illegible]33
Corn meal, bbls	15,260	268,253	9,[illegible]85	210,7[illegible]5
Wheat, bush	7,380	13,418,490	49,2[illegible]5	10,141,085
Corn, bush	110,420	19,020,175	97,880	15,174,600
Rye, bush	125	775,005	2,680	760,645
Barley, &c., bush	10,475	2,912,[illegible]5	6,520	2,889,515
Oats, bush	10,355	11,323,155	12,900	8,135,820

FOREIGN EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK AND SINCE JAN. 1.

To	Flour, bbls.	C. meal, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Rye, bush.	Barley, bush.	Oats, bush.	Corn bush
Gt. Brit. week	7,466	....	82,975	....	....	....	86,170
since Jan. 1	236,110	188	5,5[illegible]4,365	—		47,200	5,600,915
N. A. Col. week	1,432	703	....	....	....	....	3,21
since Jan. 1	208,683	67,566	750	....	....	....	133,33
West Ind. week	9,916	2,749	....	....	....	287	1,84
since Jan. 1	233,977	106,643	7,867	21	90	36,409	102,37
Total exp't, week	18,869	3,452	82,975	....	....	307	91,238
since Jan. 1, 1868	988,993	189,505	5,694,737	152,993	90	92 961	5,900,573
same time, 1867	856,931	149,239	4,43[illegible],625	473,260	885,893	144,635	8,079,609
Since Jan. 1 from							
Boston	199,742	61,859	27,090	....	431	4,691	30,423
Philadelphia	58,347	37,211	54,901	...	. ..	5,741	552,778
Baltimore	230,983	46,061	13,590	66	....	13,817	575 513

EXPORT OF BREADSTUFFS TO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND FROM SEPT. 1, 1868.

From	Date.	Flour bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
New York	Dec. 18, 1868	127,251	2,458,816	656,333
New Orleans	" 11, 1868	2,524	....	17,669
Philadelphia	" 11, 1868	113	....	....
Baltimore	" 11, 1868	8	....	11,320
Boston	" 11, 1868	....	....	....
California	" 5, 1868	3,018	1,933,334	....
Other ports	" 11, 1868	901	....	6,615
Total		133,815	4,392,150	692,937

To about same period, 1867	264,089	6,811,611	1,359,034
To about same period, 1866	46,441	1,170,789	2,395,451

TO THE CONTINENT.

	Flour, bbls.	Rye, bush.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
From New York to Dec. 18, 1868	9,860	....	78,049	200
From other ports to latest dates	5,395	...	....	....
Total	15,255	....	78,049	200
To about same period, 1867	22,184	304,123	200,638	7,000
To about same period, 1866	937	....	41,436	4,172

IN STORE AT BUFFALO.

	1868 Dec. 21.	1868 Dec. 14.	1867. Dec. 25.
Wheat.....bush.	467,000	475,000	378,000
Corn	165,000	220,000	125,000
Oats	170,000	163,000	91,000
Barley	66,000	9,150	80,000
Rye	153,000	154,000	18,700
Peas	4,200	5,400	3,100
Total	1,022,200	1,107,700	695,000

IN STORE AT CHICAGO.

	1868 Dec. 5.	1868 Dec. 12.	1867. Dec. 12.
Wheat.....bu h.	865,288	929,572	756,352
Corn	265,884	294,793	326,077
Oats	205,822	268,799	339,503
Barley	350,746	342,511	140,953
Rye	155,833	159,614	18,501
Total grain.....bush.	1,843,573	1,995,289	1,581,386

[A later report puts the stock of wheat at 1,000,000 bushels.]

GRAIN RECEIPTS AT OSWEGO.

Wheat	6,970,334	5,279,283	5,517,329
Corn	3,679,346	3,420,784	3,492,207
Oats	683,154	275,484	358,538
Barley	2,134,310	2,720,334	4,304,803
Rye	168,780	238,177	572,394
Peas	345,603	669,683	393,899

For the years 1862, '63, '64 and '65, the receipts of wheat, corn and oats at Oswego were as follows:

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
1865	6,275,919	2,480,006	385,736
1864	5,675,773	1,279,137	791,930
1863	8,785,425	2,676,367	423,147
1862	10,982,132	4,528,962	987,284

GRAIN IN STORE AT OSWEGO.—The following will show the amount of grain in store, in elevators and mills, and afloat in vessels and canal boats at Oswego, at the dates indicated:

	Dec. 15, 1868.	Dec. 13, 1867.	Dec 13, 1866.
Wheat.....bushels.	938,261	551,734	790,828
Corn	121,248	93,779	106,278
Oats	17,909	3,000	44,248
Barley	53,422	3,400	34,567
Rye	21,800	4,736	14,927
Peas	.....	15,418	5,847
Total	1,155,640	672,067	996,695

GROCERIES.

THURSDAY EVENING, December 24, 1868.

There has been a fairly active business for this season of the year. Rio Coffee has been in better demand since the arrival of the steamer. Tea has been very dull. Havana box Sugar more active, though prices are weak. In Molasses the chief feature continues to be the sale of New Orleans, of which the receipts are much larger than last year, and are readily disposed of.

Imports of the week have been larger in several particulars than for some weeks previous. Rio Coffee has arrived quite freely at New York and Baltimore; two cargoes of Java have been received at Boston last week and this, and several lots of other sorts are included in our imports given below. Receipts of box sugar are unusually large, chiefly from the fact that they were very small last week, and arrivals have therefore been more numerous. The receipts of New Orleans Molasses at New York and Philadelphia are about 5,000 brls. Full details of the imports at the several ports for the week, and since Jan. 1, are given below under the respective heads. The totals are as follows:

	This week.	From Jan 1 to date 1868.	1867.
Tea.....lbs.	...	33,528,695	33,346,231
Tea (indirect import).....pkgs.	315	42,850	18,166
Coffee, Rio.....bags.	30,491	1,105,804	1,192,548
Coffee, other.....bags.	17,563	395,303	.....
Sugar.....boxes.	16,658	495,261	388,539
Sugar.....hhds.	5,345	564,603	446,055
Sugar.....bags.	....	422,789	111,174
Molasses.....hhds.	3,140	407,993	349,809
Molasses, New Orleans.....bbls.	5,193	27,596	19,879

TEA.

In the tea market business has been very dull and without any features of particular interest; telegraphic advices via San Francisco, which are given below, report an active market at Shanghae and the departure of several cargoes for the United States. Sales of the week include 2,950 half chests Oolong, mostly from second hands; 250 Greens in English order, and 400 Japans.

Imports of the week have included only 315 packages, by steamers, from Liverpool. Telegraphic advices from San Francisco give to Shanghae dates to November 15, as follows:

Black teas, settlements, 29,250 chests common blackish leaf Congous at 17¾ @18 taels; unsold stock, 16,000 chests. Green teas—Receipts 100,000 half chests; the demand was active; fine and finest Moyune 43 to 46 taels per picul; the purchases for the month have been 82,000 half chests; unsold stock, 77,000 half chests of all descriptions.

The following are the cargoes of vessels which have sailed for New York: October 15, Horatio 459,324 lbs; October 24, Dalfussund, 755,051 lbs; October 24, Courser, 524,708 lbs; November 2, William Turner, 488,047 lbs; November 9, Marone, 546,881 lbs. The Charger left on the 13th of November. The Golden State and Bavarian are loading.

COFFEE.

Sales of Rio Coffee have been rather above the average for several previous weeks, and since the arrival of the steamer Merrimack the inquiry has been better, stimulated apparently by the advices from Rio Janeiro. The better qualities are most in demand, others being comparatively neglected. In other sorts of Coffee there has been little doing, if we except the sale of 2,544 bags of Maracaibo ex "Nile." Sales of the week include 21,021 bags of Rio and 3,197 bags of Maracaibo.

The imports of coffee for the week have embraced cargoes of Rio, as follows, viz: 4,516 bags per "Jane Cargyll," 3,700 per "Thos. Dallet," 3,700 per "Chineseren," and 9,118 per steamer "Merrimack," at New York. At Baltimore, 5,357 bags per "Adelaide," 4,100 per "Framet." Imports of other sorts have included two cargoes of Java at Boston, per ships "Borneo" and "Argonant," amounting to 30,379 mats, and 717 bags of St. Domingo; and at New York 2,618 bags of Maracaibo, per "Nile," and also 610 bags from Liverpool, and 626 from Savanilla.

The stock of Rio coffee Dec. 24, and the imports from Jan. 1 to date, in 1868 and 1867 were as follows:

In Bags.	New York.	Philadel.	Baltimore.	New Orleans.	Savan. & Mobile.	Galveston.	Total.
Stock	156,887	1,700	44,000	.	5,500	....	210,587
Same date 1867.	129,333	10,000	36,000	36,000	1,000	1,000	213,333
Imports	739,646	13,746	254,801	75,259	16,562	5,800	1,105,804
" in 1867.	759,156	28,375	270,850	111,983	3,542	18,662	1,192,548

Of other sorts the stock at New York Dec. 24, and the imports at the several ports since Jan. 1 were as follows:

In bags.	New York Stock.	New York Import.	Boston import.	Philadel. import.	Balt. import.	N. Orle's import.	Total import.
Java	†2,931	*65,552	*33,630	....	....	....	*99,182
Ceylon	8,500	18,588	..	....	....	....	18,588
Singapore	‡ ...	*3,761	9,704	....	....	....	13,375
Maracaibo	7,063	96,626	33	....	....	....	96,659
Laguayra	3,492	34,070	....	23,468	....	....	57,538
St. Domingo	2,241	41,712	16,596	....	....	....	58,308
Other	14,153	46,950	2,965	150	1,379	209	51,653
Total	38,310	306,913	62,928	23,618	1,379	209	395,303
Same '67	20,153	214,375	50,013	....	....	....	....

* Includes mats, &c., reduced to bags. ‡ 3,190 mats. † Also 13,000 mats.

RIO DE JANEIRO, 24th Nov., 1868.

Messrs. Boje & Co.'s market report says:—COFFEE—We have to report a heavy amount of business in the bean during the month under r view, especially during the last fortnight, occasioned by the downward tendency of Exchange, coupled with the more favorable tenor of the advices about the staple from abroad, and an advance of prices of 800 to 900 on the better, and 600 to 700 rs. on the lower descriptions, while Exchange experienced a decline of 1½ to 1¾d. Sales up to the departure of the Southampton steamer, on the 9th inst., reached about 102,000 bags, at an advance of about 200 rs. on the better, and at unchanged but well supported prices for the inferior grades, with a decline of Exchange of about ¾d. Subsequently the better advices from Europe as well as from your side strengthened and animated the market still more, leading to sales of about 177,000 bags, at a gradual advance of 600 to 700 rs. on all qualities, with a further decline of Exchange of about 1d., and the transactions would have been much larger still but for want of good qualities, to which the demand chiefly extended. Receipts from the interior have continued quite moderate, averaging only about 6,500 bags per day. Our stock is reduced to 80,000 bags, and the selection has become still worse; choice is entirely wanting, even prime is exceedingly scarce, and the classifications are very weak. In view of these continued moderate supplies and the weak Exchange, holders are as firm as ever, and demand, especially for all, but in some degree good coffees quite exorbitant prices. We estimate sales in all, for the United States, 135,000 bags; for Europe, etc., 144,000 bags—total, 279,000 bags.

COMPARATIVE SHIPMENTS OF COFFEE IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS TO THE UNITED STATES.

	1866.	1867.	1868.
August	77,913	155,263	106,954
September	55,135	118,400	96,920
October	106,594	124,046	100,762
Total	229,642	397,709	304,636
From 1st Jan. to 31st Oct	656,307	1,004,217	910,134

VESSELS SAILED FOR THE U. STATES SINCE 26TH OCTOBER.

Oct. 26—New York	Missi-sippi	10,182	by sundries.
" 28— "	Harvest Queen.	4,813	"
" 31—Baltimore	Adelaide	5,757	by Phipps Bros. & Co.
" 31—New York	Germania	3,352	by W. G. Baird & Co.
Nov. 1— "	Hannibal	....	Wood, by sundries.
" 3—Hampton Roads	C'nt's of Dudley	4,500	by Ed. Johnston & Co.
" 5—Baltimore	Nicol's & Maria.	3,510	by Wright & Co.
" 6—New York	Bravo	4,800	by Schwind McKinnell & Co.
" 7— "	Campanero	4,231	by Phipps Bros. & Co.
" 7— "	Chineseren	3,700	by sundries.

" 8—Hampton Roads..Donnebrog . 4,200 by Boje & Co.
" 8—Savannah.....Pat fot ... 3,85 by Schwind McKinnell & Co.
" 11—New York.....Maria Hayd'n II 3 038 by sundries.
" 12— " .....Gellert. .... 5,310 by Franghiadi & Rodocanachi
" 13—New Orleans.....Jane Goodyear. 3,829 by Phipps Bro & Co.
" 16—Baltimore. .. .. Christian..... 3,8 by Schwind McKinnell & Co.
" 18—Del. Breakwater..Foreningen .... 4,200 by Wright & Co.
" 19—New York .....Byfog'd Lindahl 4,510 by Sharp, Nicolson & Co.
" 19— " .....Azow.... .... 4,600 by sundries.
" 20— " ..... Res less..... 4.00 by Ed. Johnston & Co.
" 21— " .....Catherine Leeds 4,210 by Schwind, McKinnell & Co.
" 21— " .....Alexandra ..... 5,019 by J Bradshaw & Co.
" 22—New Orleans.....Wanderer..... 3,783 by sundries.
" 22—Mobile..... .J. B. S..... 3,934 by Ed. Johnson & Co.
" 24—New York.....Cito ..... 2.602 by G. Meyer.

Total..... 105,680 bags.
In the same period sailed for Europe 28 vessels with together..... 98,712 "

Total.....204,392 bags of coffee.

VESSELS CLEARED AND READY FOR SEA.

New York.....Merrimac..... 9,000 by sundries.
New York..... .....Ane..... 3,621 by Schwind, McKinnell & Co.
New Orleans..... Societat..... 3,400 by E. J. Albert & Co.

VESSELS LOADING OR ABOUT TO LOAD FOR THE UNITED STATES.

New York.....Nyborg..... 4,500 by J Moore & Co.
" .....Johanna ..... 7 000 by Th. Petrocochino.
" .....Smaragd..... 3,200 by E. J. Albert & Co.
" .....Haabet ..... 4,200 by Rudge, Darbyshire & Co.
" .....Wayfarer..... 3.800 by Phipps Bros. & Co.
New Orleans..... .....Delphin..... 4,000 by E. J. Albert & Co.
" .....Frank Wilson ... 5,000 by ?

Exchange.—London, bank bills 17¾d. Private bills 17⅝@17¾d. Freights. Northern ports 40s.@42s. 6d. Southern ports 50s.

SUGAR.

The market, after showing more activity at the beginning of the week, has relapsed into a state of dulness, and closes with prices ⅛ to ¼ off. The attention of buyers has been drawn principally to box sugar, of which the receipts have been very liberal. Sales of the week include 1,816 boxes of Havana, 767 hhds. Cuba, 262 Demerara, 69 hhds. of Trinidad P. S., and 87 hhds. New Orleans.

The imports of the week show a large increase in boxes and hogsheads over the previous week. At all the ports the receipts foot up 16,658 boxes, against 2,341—and 5,845 hhds., against 2,216 last week, making the total receipts to date 495,261 boxes and 564,603 hhds., against 388,539 boxes and 446,055 hhds. to same date last year. Details or the week are as follows:

At—	Cuba bx's.	Cuba hhds.	P.Ri. hhds.	Other hhds.	Manila bags.	At—	Cuba boxes.	Cuba hhds.	P. Rico, hhds.	Other hhds
N. York	6,808	1,698	280	1,572	22,491	Philad'l...	650	....	....	....
Portland	....	....	....	....	....	Baltimore.	5,788	394	....	....
Boston .	3,247	794	....	....	....	N. Orleans	165	607	....	....

Stocks Dec. 24, and imports since Jan. 1, 1868, were as follows:

At—	Cuba. b'xs.	Cuba. *hhds.	P Rico. *hhds	Other For'n, *hhds.	Tot'l, *hhds.	Brazil, Manila bgs.	&c bgs,	N.O. hhds.
N. York stock.....	41,720	....	....	....	36,920	24,012		
Same date 1867.....	26,151	..	....	....	14,259	5,926		
Imp'ts since Jan 1.	238,972	266,645	....	26,406	330,589	56,600	254,675	1,274
Portland do .	18,886	8,076	327	3,023	11,426	....	....	....
Boston do .	68,996	57,322	7,425	6,883	71,633	7,210	99,314	....
Philadelphia do .	59,704	68,537	3,645	1,311	73,239	5,000	....	107
Baltimore do .	38,287	28,853	24,676	11,185	64,714	....	....	24
New Orleans do .	70,416	12,267	485	253	13,005	....	....	....
Total import	495,261	441,700	74,096	48 807	564,603	68,810	353,089	1,405
Same time 1867 .	388,539	351,979	....	94,075	446,055	28,975	96,243	....

* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—The *Weekly Report* says of sugar, (clayed)—The market continues very dull. Offers do not exceed 8¼ to 8½ rs @ for No. 12. Suitable qualities for shipment to Europe are exceedingly scarce, and arrivals of new sugars being very scanty, it is out of the question to form cargoes for a port of call. There is none of the old crop remaining in first hands, and the few lots of new which have reached the stores are centrifugals, and have been sold for the North of America. We believe that almost on all the plantations grinding has commenced, but we do not expect to have any quantity of sugars suitable for shipment to Europe until the middle of January next. The sales this week include 5,400 boxes at the following prices: whites at 9 rs and superior ditto at 10 rs, No. 7 at 6 rs, No. 7½ at 7 rs, No. 10¼ at 7⅞ rs, No. 15 and 12½ at 8 rs per arrobe. We have only one contract to report this week, say for 550 boxes of eight estates, yellows, at 8½ rs per arrobe with a cash advance of $9,400. Quotations being entirely nominal, we refrain from reproducing them.

HAVANA, Dec. 19, 1868.—Receipts, exports and stocks of boxes at Havana and Matanzas have been as follows:

Year.	Rec'd this week.	Expts to U. S. week.	Expts to U. S. Since Jan. 1.	Total export week.	Total export Since Jan. 1.	Stocks boxes.
1868.....	3,540	3,200	445,141	11,589	1,665,500	33,516
1867.....	3,637	....	373,626	7,583	1,385,951	20,755
1866.....	2,797	....	421,469	11,449	1,398,801	31,098

MOLASSES.

The attention of the Trade has been mostly taken up with the sale of New Orleans, in which the receipts and transactions have been considerable at prices generally well maintained. Other kinds have been quiet, with few sales of importance. Sales of the week include 457 hhds. Cuba, 316 Demerara, 410 Barbadoes and 1,780 New Orleans.

The receipts of the week show an increase. The receipts at all ports foot up 3,149 hhds. against 1,269 last week. The total receipts at the ports since Jan. 1 now reach 407,993 hhds., against 349,809 hhds. in 1867. Details for the week are as follows:

Hhds at—	Cuba.	Porto Rico.	Demerara.	Other.	N O bbls	Hhds. at	Cuba.	Porto Rico.	Demerara.	Other bbls
N. York.	1,960	108	340	526	2,574	Philad'a ..	...	...	....	 2,619
Portland.	....	....	....	....	....	Baltim're.	....	....	191	.. . .
Boston ...	15	....	....	....	....	N. Orle's.	....	....	....	....

Stocks, Dec. 24, and imports since Jan. 1, 1868, were as follows:

*Hhds at—	Cuba.	Porto Rico.	Demerara.	Other foreign.	Total. foreign.	N.O bbls.
New York, stock	13,514	1,177	....	2,012	16,703	1,200
" same date '67	5,897	50	....	2,159	8,106	1,200
Imp'ts since Jan. 1.....	119,819	21,597	11,465	22,266	175,143	20,145
Portland "	51,928	380	....	930	56,238	....
Boston, "	46,095	5,917	763	9,278	56,053	2,321
Philadelphia "	76,221	944	....	739	77,904	4,730
Baltimore "	17,656	2,354	1,823	2,574	24,412	400
New Orleans "	18,013	212	....	18	18,243	....
Total import.....	326,728	31,404	14,056	35,805	407,993	27,596
Same time 1867.....	270,113	27,605	....	52,091	349,809	19,879

* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

SPICES.

Business has been quiet in this line and confined to the supplying, in small amounts, the wants of the trade. A cargo of Pimento has been received since our last but had been already disposed of.

FRUITS.

In Foreign dried the market has been very quiet and prices have generally declined. Stocks are large and the demand very limited. In Domestic dried there has been a little but probably temporary excitement in unpeeled half peaches, originating in an exceptional sale at Philadelphia, and favored by the light stock here, prices for a day or two were buoyant; but at the present the fruit can be bought at nearly the old scale of prices. Quarters have improved also, assisted by the rise in halves. In Foreign green the near approach of the holidays has enhanced the value of every description and given them also an increased activity. We notice the arrival of 200 bunches of Bananas and sale at $1 00 a bunch. At auction to-day 400 cases Valencia Oranges at $8 50@11 00, and 100 boxes at $5 40@5 60.

We annex ruling quotations in first hands:

Tea.

DUTY: 25 cents per ℔.

	Duty paid			Duty paid
Hyson, Common to fair	1 00 @ 1 10		do do Ex f. to fin'st	95 @ 1 00
do Superior to fine	1 15 @ 1 40		Uncol. Japan, Com. to fair	90 @ 95
do Ex fine to finest	1 45 @ 1 60		do Sup'r to fine	1 00 @ 1 08
Y'g Hyson, Com. to fair	92 @ 1 10		do Ex f. to finest	1 10 @ 1 20
do Super. to fine	1 20 @ 1 45		Oolong, Common to fair	73 @ 80
do Ex fine to finest	1 48 @ 1 75		do Superior to fine	90 @ 1 25
Gunp. & Imp., Com. to fair	1 15 @ 1 30		do Ex fine to finest	1 35 @ 1 60
do Sup. to fine	1 40 @ 1 58		Souc. & Cong., Com. to fair	75 @ 85
do do Ex. f. to finest	1 65 @ 1 90		do Sup'r to fine.	90 @ 1 10
H. Sk. & Tw'kay, C, to fair.	80 @ 85		do Ex f. to finest	1 25 @ 1 50
do do Sup. to fine	88 @ 92			

Coffee.

DUTY: When imported direct in American or equalized vessels from the place of its growth or production; also, the growth of countries this side the cape of Good Hope when imported indirectly in American or equalized vessels, 5 cents per lb.; all other, 10 per cent ad valorum in addition.

Rio, Prime, duty paid ...	gold 16½@ 16¾	Native Ceylon	gold 17 @ 19½
do good	gold 15½@ 15¾	Maracaibo	gold 15 @ 17½
do fair.....	gold 13½@ 14½	Laguayra.....	gold 14½@ 17
do ordinary.....	gold 12½@ 13½	St. Domingo...	gold 11 @ 14½
Java, mats and bags	gold 21 @ 24	Jamaica	gold 14½@ 15

Sugar.

DUTY: On raw or brown sugar, not above No. 12 Dutch standard, 3; on white or clayed, above No. 12 and not above No. 15 Dutch standard, not refined, 3½; above 15 and not over 20, 4; on refined, 5; and on Melado 2½ cents per lb

Cuba, inf. to com. refining..	10½@ 10¾	do do do 19 to 20	14 @ 14½
do fair to good do ...	11⅛@ 11½	do do white	13½@ 14½
do prime	11⅝@ 11⅞	do No. 12, in bd, nc (gold)	5⅞@ 6
do fair to good grocery..	11⅞@ 12	Porto Rico, refining grades.	11⅝@ 12½
do pr. to choice do ..	12½@ 12¾	do grocery grades .	11⅝@ 13
do centrifugal hhds & bxs	10½@ 12½	Brazil, bags.....	10½@ 11½
do Melado.....	7 @ 8	Manila, bags.....	10 @ 11
do molasses.....	9½ 11½	Crushed	15½@ 15½
Hav'a, Box, D.S. Nos. 7 to 9.	10⅝@ 11⅛	Granulated	15⅝@ 15½
do do do 10 to 12	11⅛@ 11½	Soft White.....	14½@ 14½
do do do 13 to 15	12½@ 12½	Soft Yellow	13½@ 14
do do do 16 to 18	12⅞@ 13½		

Molasses.

DUTY: 8 cents ℔ gallon.

New Orleans..... ℔ gall.	60 @ 82	do Clayed.....	25 @ 38
Porto Rico	42 @ 65	Barbadoes.....	40 @ 65
Cuba Muscovado.....	38 @ 48		

Spices.

DUTY: mace, 40 cents; nutmegs, 50; cassia and cloves, 20; pepper and pimento, 15; and ginger root, 5 cents ℔ lb.

Cassia, in mats . gold ℔ lb	53 @ 54	Pepper,..... (gold)	22½@ 24
Ginger, race and Af (gold)	12 @ 12½	Pimento, Jamaica. (gold)	.. @ 21
Mace ..... (gold)	95 @ 1 00	Cloves..... (gold)	30 @ 31
Nutmegs, No. 1.... (gold)	95 @ 96		

Fruit.

DUTY: Raisins, Currants, Figs, Plums and Prunes, 5; Shelled Almonds, Almonds, 6; other nuts, 2; Dates, 2; Pea Nuts, 1; Shelled do, 1½, Filberts and Walnuts, 3 cents ℔ lb; Sardines, 50; Preserved Ginger, 50; Green Fruits, ℔ cent ad val.

Raisins, Seedless.. ℔ ¼ cask	7 55@....	Figs, Smyrna..... ℔ lb	19 @ 22
do Layer .... ℔ box	3 60@3 65	Brazil Nuts.....	....@ 13
do Valencia .. ℔ lb.	13 @ 12½	Filberts, Sicily	12½@ 13
Currants ..... ℔ lb	10 @ 11½	Walnuts, Bordeaux.....	11½@ 12
Citron, Leghorn	27½@ 28	Pear. Sago.....	.. @ ..
Prunes, Turkish	11½@ 12	Tapioca	.. @ ..
Dates	11½@ 13	Macaroni, Italian.....	19 @ 22
Almonds, Languedoc.....	26½@ 27½	DRIED FRUIT—	
do Provence	23 @ 25	Apples new..... ℔ lb	6 @ 10½
do Sicily, Soft Shell	13 @ 14	Blackberries.....	19 @ 20
do Shelled.....	44 @ 45	Peaches, pard'd new.....	14 @ 28
Sardines..... ℔ hf. box	28½@ 29	Peaches, unpared.....	9½@ 14½
Sardines..... ℔ qr. box	17½@ 17½		

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

THURSDAY, P. M., December 24, 1868.

The advance in prices of leading cotton goods, noticed in our last, had the effect of checking business to a certain extent, particularly speculative purchases, and there has consequently been less activity during the present than in the previous week. Prices, however, remain very firm, and the tendency is towards still higher rates. The general aspect of the market is favorable, and for several years there has not been a more confident feeling, at this season, as to the prospects of the new year. The price of cotton goods will depend very much upon the course of the cotton market, which is at present in a peculiarly uncertain state; and in order to form an opinion of the probable future prices of cotton goods, our readers cannot do better than to peruse very carefully each week our review of the cotton trade, given on a preceding page. Woolen goods are comparatively neglected, as the trade for this season in heavy goods is nearly finished. We regret to hear of the failure of a prominent and much esteemed house in this line, with large liabilities. The auction sales of foreign goods are about closed for this year, and no further offerings of much importance will be made before the new season.

The exports of dry goods for the past week, and since January 1, 1868, and the total for the same time in 1867 and 1860 are shown in the following table:

	FROM NEW YORK.				FROM BOSTON.	
	Domestics.		D. Goods.		Domestics.	DryGoods
Exports to	pkgs.	Val.	packages.	Val.	pkgs.	cases.
China	2,799	$291,325	....	$...	....	....
Hayti	5	674	....	....	3	....
British West Indies.	16	1,131	....	....	...	....
Mexico	67	7,971	11	1,203	....	....
New Granada	1	63	7	1,857	....	....
Liverpool	....	....	4	2,236	....	....
Hamburg	....	....	....	2,789	..	....
St. Pierre	...	....	....	....	4	....
British Provinces	....	....	....	....	13	....
Total this week	2,888	$301,164	23	$5,596	20	....
Since Jan. 1, 1868	26,498	1,782,299	4,839	1,509,664	8,042	156
Same time 1867	13,744	1,713,332	6,013	1,317,298	10,249	280
" " 1860	84,794	....	....	...	33,302	....

We annex a few particulars of leading articles of domestic manufacture, our prices quoted being those of the leading jobbers:

BROWN SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS have shown increased firmness, and for particular grades better prices are realized. Standards are very firm at 15 to 16, according to brand; in lighter weights sales have been large, and the stock in first hands has been well closed out. Goods suitable for bleaching are in demand at higher prices. We quote: Agawam 36 inches 12, Amoskeag A 36 15½, do B 36 15, Atlantic A 36 1, do H 36 15, do P 36 13, do L 36 13, do V 33 13½, Appleton A 36 15½, Augusta 36 14, do 30 12½, Bedford R 30 10, Boott H 27 11, do O 34 12, do S 40 16½, do W 45 17½, Commonwealth O 27 8, Grafton A 27 8½, Great Falls M 36 12½, do S 33 11½, Indian Head 36 15½, do 30 13½, Indian Orchard A 40 14, do C 36 13, do BB 36 12, do W 34 11½, do NN 36 14, Laconia O 39 13, do B 37 13, do E 36 12½, Lawrence C 36 15, do E 36 14, do F 36 13, do G 34 12, do H 27 10½, do LL 36 13, Lyman C 36 14, do E 36 15½, Massachusetts BB 36 13, do J 30 12, Medford 36 14½, Nashua fine 33 13½, do 36 15, do E 39 17, Newmarket A 13, Pacific extra 36 15½, do H 36 15, do L 36 13, Pepperell 6-4 30, do 7-4 2½, do 8-4 40, do 9-4 45, do 10-4 50, do 11-4 55, Pepperell E fine 39 14, do R 36 13, do O 33 12, do N 30 11, do G 30 13½, Pocasset F 30 10, do K 36 13, do 40 15, Saranac fine O 33 13, do R 36 14½, do E 39 16½, Sigourney 36 10, Stark A 36 15, Swift River 36 11½, Tiger 27 8½, Tremont M 33 11.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS.—The present demand for current trade is limited to small orders for the finer grades. Jobbers have bought largely of the medium and lower grades, in anticipation of the future; prices for all grades are firmly maintained, while some of the most popular brands show an advance. We quote: Amoskeag 46 18½, do 42 16½, do A 36 15½, Androscoggin 36 17, Appleton 36 —, Attawaugan XX 36 —, Atlantic Cambric 36 25, Ballou & Son 36 14, do 33 12, Bartletts 36 15, do 33 14, do 30 13½, Bates 36 18, do B 33 14½, Blackstone 36 15, do D 36 13, Boott B 36 16½, do C 33 13, do E 12½, do H 28 11, do O 30 12, do R 27 10½, do L 36 14½, do W 45 17½, Dwight 36 20, Ellerton E 42 20, do 27 9½, Forrest Mills 36 14, Forestdale 36 15½, Globe 27 8, Fruit of the Loom 36 17½, Gold Medal 36 15, Greene M'fg Co 36 12, do 30 11, Great Falls K 36 14½, do M 33 12½, do S 31 11½, do A 33 14, Hill's Semp. Idem 36 16½, do 33 15½, Hope 36 14, James 36 15½, do 33 14, do 31 13, Lawrence B 36 14½, Lonsdale 36 17, Masonville 36 17, Newmarket C 36 13½, New York Mills 36 25, Pepperell 6-4 30, do 8-4 42½, do 9-4 50, do 10-4 55, Rosebuds 36 6, Red Bank 36 12, do 32 11, Slater J. & W. 36 14, Tuscarora 20, Utica 5-4 26½, do 6-4 37½, do 9-4 62½, do 10-4 67½, Waltham X 33 13, do 42 15½, do 6-4 29, do 8-4 40, do 9-4 47, do 10-4 52½, Wamsutta 45 30, do 40½ 27, do 36 22½, Washington 33 11.

BROWN DRILLS.—The demand both for the home trade and export is very moderate; but prices are generally well sustained. Amoskeag 16½, Boott 16½, Graniteville D 16½, Laconia 17, Pepperel 17, Stark A 16½, do H 14.

PRINTS are in good demand for choice styles. Agents are very firm in their prices; but jobbers are disposed to close out dark work at a concession on last week's prices. Allens 12½, American 12½, Amoskeag 12½, Arnolds 11, Cocheco 13½, Conestoga 12½, Dunnell's 12½, Freeman 11, Gloucester 12½, Hamilton 12½, Home 8½, Lancaster 12½, London mourning 12, Mallory 12½, Manchester 12½, Merrimac D 13½, do pink and purple 14, do W 15, Oriental 12½, Pacific 12½–13, Richmond's 12, Simpson Mourning 12, Sprague's purple and pink 13½, do blue and white 14½, do fancy 12½, do shirtings 14, Victory 11, Wamsutta 9½, Wauregan 11½.

GINGHAMS are very quiet. We notice a slight advance on low grades. The better makes are in moderate demand at last weeks prices. Allamance plaid 8, Caledonia 14, Glasgow 15, Hampden 15, Lancaster 16, Manchester 13½.

MUSLIN DELAINES are in fair demand at unchanged prices. Armures 21, do plain 28, Hamilton 21, Lowell 20, Manchester 21, Pacific 21, do Serges 22½, Piques 22, Spragues 19.

TICKINGS show a slight advance for the better grades, such as Amoskeag. Low and medium qualities are dull, and prices are nominal. Albany 10½, American 14, Amoskeag A C A 33, do A 29, do B 23, do C 20, do D 19, Blackstone River 16½, Conestoga 25, do extra 30, Cordis 30, do BB 17, Hamilton 25, do D 20, Lewiston 36 31½, do 32 28, do 30 23, Mecs. and W'km's 29, Pearl River 30, Pemberton AA 26, do E 17½, Swift River 16½, Thorndike 17, Whittenden A 22½, Willow Brook 27½, York 30 25, do 32 31.

STRIPES are dull, and stocks are large for this season of the year. Prices favor buyers. Albany 10, American 14½, Amoskeag 21, Boston 15, Everett 13, Hamilton 21½, Haymaker 16, Sheridan A 14, do G 14½, Uncasville dark 18½, do light 14½, Whittenton AA 23, do A 20, do B B 15, do C 14, do D 12, York 21.

CHECKS are not quotably lower, but a slight concession would be made to effect sales. Caledonia No. 70 26, do 50 25, do 10 24, do 8 19, do 11 20, do 15 27½, Kennebeck 25, Lanark No. 2 12, Park No. 60 15, do 70 20, do 90 27½, Pequa No. 1,200 12½, Star Mills 600 12, do 800 16, Union No. 20 25, do 50 27½.

DENIMS are firm for heavy makes, but medium and low grades hardly sustain quotations. Amoskeag 29, Blue Hill 15, Beaver Cr. blue 26, do CC 17½, Columbian extra 29, Haymaker 18, Manchester 18, Otis AXA 27½, do BB 25, do CC 20, Pearl River 26, Thorndike 17½, Tremont 20.

CORSET JEANS are scarce and higher; low grades, like the Bates, show an advance of one cent a yard. The better grades are a half to one cent higher. We quote: Amoskeag 14½, Androscoggin 12, Bates 12, Everetts 15, Indian Orch. Imp. 13, Laconia 14½, Lewiston 13, Naumkeag 14½, Newmarket 13, Washington satteen 16.

WOOLEN GOODS—Are very dull, the sale of heavy goods being about over for the season, and the clothiers do not come into the market for spring goods till next month. We regret to learn of the failure of a prominent commission house in Woolens, with liabilities reported at $1,500,000. It is said that $1,000,000 of their paper is held on the street. Low grades of Kentucky Jeans are in good demand and prices are a shade higher. We quote Bolton, Hillside and Marengo at 16½ cents; Beverly Twills are sold ahead at 30 cents; Satinets are in limited demand at 60 cents for vest makes such as Munson and Reynolds. Tweeds have been selling very low through the season, but with a prospect of a better demand; parties are securing leading makes and the tendency is to higher prices. We quote the Cresbyville at 42½c, Union 47½c, Park 60c, Tilton 70c, and Walker, gold mixed at 72½c. There are no important transactions to report in Foreign Goods, the trade of the year is over with importers; jobbers and retailers are reducing stock as fast as possible, and to stimulate sales are making concessions in prices. Our larger retail houses report a good holiday demand. Auction sales are about over, there will be no further important offerings until another season.

IMPORTATIONS OF DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Dec. 24, 1868, and the corresponding weeks of 1866 and 1867, have been as follows:

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 24, 1868.

	1866.		1867.		1868.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value
Manufactures of wool	268	$135,728	61	$16,481	269	$96,664
do cotton	520	173,582	69	19,557	352	91,045
do silk	75	92,764	254	182,476	209	161 300
do flax	460	107,538	116	24,411	387	74,335
Miscellaneous dry goods	283	93,864	289	54,204	267	85,768
Total	1,608	$602,966	789	$297,129	1,484	$509,112

WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE AND THROWN INTO THE MARKET DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Manufactures of wool	164	$72,895	132	$46,033	204	$67,722
do cotton	80	21,488	73	21,261	52	14,231
do silk	14	17,753	17	1[illegible],469	21	30,015
do flax	196	61,089	224	57,978	202	52,009
Miscellaneous dry goods	112	4,038	66	13,263	667	14,481
Total	566	$180,263	512	$157,004	1,146	$178,458
Add ent'd for consu'pt'n	1,608	602 966	789	297,129	1,484	509,112
Total alth'wn upon mak't.	2,174	$783,229	1,301	$754,133	2,630	$687,570

ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Manufactures of wool	232	$99,081	101	$41,192	473	$161,760
do cotton	147	52,860	139	32,487	216	58,000
do silk	62	56,314	85	87,775	66	66,[illegible]81
do flax	269	71,379	107	27,247	425	111,664
Miscellaneous dry goods	2,178	18,536	43	16,148	111	28,593
Total	2,288	$298,176	475	$204,819	1,291	$426,08[illegible]
Add ent'd for consu'pt'n	1,608	602,966	789	297,129	1,484	509,112
Total entered at the port	4,496	$811,142	1,264	$501,948	2,775	$935,210

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RAILROAD EARNINGS (WEEKLY).—In the following table we compare the reported weekly earnings (gross and per mile) of several leading railroads for five weeks in 1867 and 1868:

Railroads.	Week.	Miles of road.	Gross earn'gs 1867.	Gross earn'gs 1868.	Earn. p. m. 1867.	Earn. p. m. 1868.
Atlantic & Gt. Western	1st, Nov.	507	104,451	99,515	206	196
" "	2d, "		122,491	114,224	242	225
" "	3d, "		117,152	122,688	231	242
" "	4th, "		102,123	117,654	201	232
" "	1st, Dec.		79,034	101,329	155	200
Chicago and N. West'n.	2d, Oct.	1,152	347,549	350,913	303	304
" "	4th, "		483,917	514,252	420	446
" "	1st Nov.		300,021	308,565	260	267
" "	2d, "		280,029	265,183	244	230
" "	1st, Dec.		248,867	235,731	217	204
Chicago, R. Isl. & Pac.	3d, Nov.	506 450 in 1867)	111,277	108,200	247	211
" "	4th, "		82,829	120,400	183	237
" "	1st, Dec.		99,934	103,800	222	205
" "	2d, "		91,506	93,000	203	183
Michigan Central	3d, Sep.	285	111,379	103,346	390	283
" "	2d, Nov.		86,938	89,627	305	314
" "	1st, Dec.		73,976	88,854	259	304
" "	2d, "		67,497	79,728	237	279
Michigan Southern	1st, Nov.	524	101,693	99,251	211	189
" "	2d, "		104,888	102,538	200	195
" "	3d, "		197,134	99,364	185	189
" "	4th, "		115,131	112,850	219	215
" "	1st, Dec.		84,231	89,510	160	170
Milwaukee & St. Paul	1st. Sep,	820 (735 in 1867)	130,668	213,400	177	250
" "	2d, "		172,199	227,400	234	277
" "	3d, "		208,397	254,200	283	300
Toledo, Wab. & West	1st. Sep.	321	84,576	113,466	162	218
" "	2d, "		93,677	94,498	179	181
" "	3d. "		90,960	100,350	174	192
" "	3d Oct.		91,006	106,291	174	204
Western Union	1st, Nov.	180	21,572	13,565	121	75
" "	3d, "		19,650	12,766	111	70
" "	4th, "		19,627	14,600	109	81
" "	1st, Dec.		14,134	10,884	78	60
" "	2d, Dec.		11,200	10,183	62	56

At a meeting of the Directors of the New York Central Railroad Company, held on the 19th day of December, 1868, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, This company has hitherto expended of its earnings for the purpose of constructing and equipping its road, and in the purchase of real estate and other properties, with a view to the increase of its traffic, moneys equal in amount to eighty per cent of the capital stock of the company; and whereas, the several stockholders of the company are entitled to evidence of such expenditure, and to reimbursement of the same at some convenient future period; now, therefore,

Resolved, That a certificate, signed by the President and Treasurer of this company, be issued to the stockholders severally, declaring that such stockholder is entitled to eighty per cent of the amount of the capital stock held by him, payable rateably with the other certificates issued under this resolution, at the option of the company, out of its future earnings, with dividends thereon, at the same rates and times as dividends shall be paid on the shares of the capital stock of the company—and that such certificates may be at the option of the company convertible into stock of the company, whenever the company shall be authorized to increase its capital stock to an amount sufficient for such conversion.

Resolved, That such certificates be delivered to the stockholders of this company at the Union Trust Company, in the city of New York, on the presentation of their several certificates of stock, and that the receipt of the certificate provided for in these resolutions shall be indorsed on the stock certificates.

Resolved, That a dividend of four (4) per cent, free of Government tax, is hereby declared, payable on the 20th day of February next, upon the stock of this company, and also upon the interest certificates of the company this day authorized.

The interest certificates authorized by said resolutions will be issued to the several stockholders entitled thereto at the office of the Union Trust Company, in the city of New York, where the same will be ready for delivery on the presentation of the stock certificates.—Dated Dec. 21, 1868.

E. D. WORCESTER, Treasurer.

SUNDAY RAILROAD WORK.—From letters of the Postmaster General and the Presidents of various railroad companies, it appears that of 124 roads, 65 run no passenger or freight trains, while 59 companies run 177 passenger and 42 freight trains. The number of men engaged in Sunday railroad work is estimated at 30,000. The question whether Sunday trains are a source of profit was answered by sixteen companies in the affirmative, and by thirty in the negative, the rest left it unnoticed. Among those giving negative answers were officers of the Boston and Providence, Cleveland, Toledo and Erie, Mobile and Ohio, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, Minnesota Valley, and Michigan Southern. President Phillips, of the latter Company, is quoted as saying: "We are satisfied that it is for the interest of the company to allow our employes the rest of the Sabbath.

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.

Atlantic & Great Western. 1866. (507 m.)	1867. (507 m.)	1868. (507 m.)		Chicago and Alton. 1866. (280 m.)	1867. (280 m.)	1868. (280 m.)		Chicago & Northwestern 1866 (1,032 m.)	1867. (1,152 m.)	1868. (1,152 m.)		Chic., Rock Is. and Pacific. 1866. (228 m.)	1867. (410 m.)	1868. (454 m.
$504,992	$361,137	$394,771	Jan.	$226,152	$343,787	$259,539	Jan.	$590,767	$696,147	$741,926	Jan.	$241,395	$292,047	$283,600
408,864	377,852	395,286	Feb.	222,241	157,832	296,496	Feb.	459,007	574,664	800,737	Feb.	183,385	224,621	281,900
388,480	438,046	318,219	March	290,111	235,961	261,599	Mar.	613,974	757,134	855,611	Mar.	257,230	273,454	362,800
394,538	443,029	421,038	April.	269,249	282,165	270,386	April.	624,174	774,280	1,068,959	April.	209,099	280,283	288,700
451,477	459,370	355,447	May.	329,851	335,510	341,181	May.	880,993	895,712	1,206,796	May.	277,505	251,916	308,891
474,441	380,796	352,169	June.	371,543	342,357	373,461	June.	925,988	898,357	1,167,544	June.	306,693	261,480	366,200
452,674	400,116	341,266	July.	321,597	354,244	405,617	July.	808,524	880,324	1,091,466	July.	238,926	274,800	329,800
528,618	475,257	407,888	Aug.	387,269	415,989	570,353	Aug.	797,475	1,063,236	1,265,831	Aug.	317,977	404,600	478,600
526,959	483,857	477,795	Sept.	322,638	408,999	488,155	Sep.	1,000,086	1,451,284	1,518,483	Sep.	400,941	517,703	544,900
541,491	477,528	456,886	Oct.	360,323	426,752	480,212	Oct.	1,200,216	1,541,056	1,574,905	Oct.	428,474	558,200	559,900
497,250	446,596	454,081	Nov.	323,030	359,103	..	Nov.	1,010,892	1,210,387	..	Nov.	345,027	415,400	..
368,581	350,837	..	Dec.	271,246	330,169	..	Dec.	712,359	918,088	..	Dec.	260,268	351,600	..
5,476,276	5,094,421	..	Year	3,695,152	3,892,861	..	Year	9,424,450	11,712,248	..	Year	3,466,922	4,105,103	..

Erie Railway. 1866. (798 m.)	1867. (775 m.)	1868. (775 m.)		Illinois Central. 1866. (708 m.)	1867. (708 m.)	1868. (708 m.)		Marietta and Cincinnati. 1866. (251 m.)	1867. (251 m.)	1868. (251 m.)		Michigan Central. 1866. (285 m.)	1867 (285 m.)	1868. (285 m.)
$1,185,746	$906,759	$1,031,320	Jan.	$603,053	$647,119	$519,855	Jan.	$90,411	$94,136	$92,433	Jan.	$282,488	$304,097	$343,319
987,936	917,639	901,752	Feb.	505,266	524,871	488,088	Feb.	85,447	78,976	81,599	Feb.	265,796	283,669	304,315
1,070,917	1,139,528	1,186,994	Mar.	505,465	417,071	409,684	Mar.	84,357	84,652	98,482	Mar.	337,158	375,210	326,880
1,153,441	1,217,143	1,263,742	April.	411,605	440,271	467,754	April.	81,181	72,768	108,461	April.	343,736	362,783	415,758
1,101,632	1,122,140	1,163,612	May.	569,250	477,007	496,666	May.	96,388	90,526	95,416	May.	365,196	333,952	369,625
1,243,686	1,118,731	1,089,605	June.	567,679	516,494	543,019	June.	103,373	96,535	95,924	June.	335,082	284,977	325,501
1,208,244	1,071,312	1,093,043	July.	480,626	525,242	576,458	July.	98,043	106,594	108,413	July.	324,986	313,021	321,013
1,295,400	1,239,024	..	Aug	578,253	709,326	764,138	Aug.	106,921	114,716	126,556	Aug.	359,645	398,992	292,942
1,416,101	1,444,745	..	Sep.	571,348	738,530	873,500	Sep.	104,866	121,217	121,519	Sep.	429,166	464,775	456,974
1,476,244	1,498,716	..	Oct.	661,971	823,901	901,631	Oct.	113,504	142,823	125,065	Oct.	493,640	506,295	511,820
1,416,001	1,421,881	..	Nov.	588,219	727,809	..	Nov.	112,952	132,387	..	Nov.	414,604	412,933	410,825
1,041,115	1,041,646	..	Dec.	504,066	613,330	..	Dec.	123,802	123,383	..	Dec.	308,649	330,373	..
14,596,413	14,139,264	..	Year	6,546,741	7,160,991	..	Year	1,201,239	1,258,713	.	Year	4,260,125	4,371,071	..

Mich. So. & N. Indiana. 1866. (524 m.)	1867. (524 m.)	1868. (524 m.)		New York Central. 1866. (692 m.)	1867. (692 m.)	1868. (692 m.)		Milwaukee & St. Paul. 1866. (510 m.)	1867. (735 m.)	1868. (820 m.)		Ohio & Mississippi. 1866. (340 m.)	1867. (340 m.)	1868. (340 m.)
$312,846	$305,857	$371,041	Jan.	$1,086,360	$901,571	$ -	Jan.	$253,483	$319,765	$368,484	Jan.	267,541	$242,793	$211,973
277,234	311,088	339,736	Feb.	895,887	845,853	..	Feb.	208,302	240,756	350,884	Feb.	246,109	219,064	231,351
412,715	379,761	381,497	Mar.	1,135,745	1,075,773	..	Mar.	196,092	261,145	333,281	Mar.	326,236	279,647	265,905
413,970	391,163	455,983	April.	1,190,491	1,227,286	..	April.	229,615	316,268	435,629	April.	277,423	284,729	252,149
418,094	358,601	400,486	May.	1,170,415	1,093,731	..	May.	513,110	401,892	565,718	May.	283,130	282,939	214,619
384,684	304,232	363,550	June.	1,084,533	934,536	..	June.	506,548	369,358	458,094	June.	253,994	240,135	217,082
338,858	312,879	301,500	July.	1,135,461	1,101,693	..	July.	379,610	365,404	423,200	July.	247,262	234,633	194,455
384,401	428,762	480,763	Aug.	1,255,911	1,388,915	..	Aug.	305,081	350,564	522,545	Aug.	305,454	322,521	287,557
429,177	487,867	512,523	Sep.	1,480,929	1,732,673	..	Sep.	456,143	751,739	1,023,520	Sep.	278,701	365,372	307,122
496,655	539,435	532,061	Oct.	1,530,518	..	..	Oct.	702,492	1,101,778	1,037,434	Oct.	310,762	379,367	283,329
439,548	423,341	419,005	Nov.	1,211,108	..	..	Nov.	573,234	766,617	..	Nov.	302,425	336,066	274,636
352,218	370,757	..	Dec.	935,857	.	..	Dec.	129,069	438,325	..	Dec.	281,613	272,053	.
4,650,328	4,613,743	..	Year	14,143,215	..	..	Year	4,552,549	5,683,609	..	Year	3,380,583	3,459,319	..

Pittsb., Ft. W., & Chicago. 1866. (468 m.)	1867. (468 m.)	1868. (468 m.)		St. L. Alton & T. Haute. 1866. (210 m.)	1867. (210 m.)	1868. (210 m.)		Toledo, Wab. & Western. 1866. (521 m.)	1867. (521 m.)	1868. (521 m.)		Western Union. 1866. (157 m.)	1867. (180 m.)	1868. (180 m.)
$559,982	$542,416	492,694	Jan.	$178,119	$149,658	$127,594	Jan.	$226,059	$237,674	$278,712	Jan.	45,102	$39,679	$46,415
480,986	525,498	602,754	Feb.	155,893	149,342	133,392	Feb.	194,167	200,793	265,793	Feb.	36,006	27,666	40,708
662,168	627,960	684,189	Mar.	192,138	174,152	149,165	Mar.	256,407	270,630	263,259	Mar.	39,299	36,392	39,191
599,836	590,557	774,103	April.	167,301	168,162	155,388	April.	270,300	317,052	292,385	April.	43,333	40,710	49,233
682,513	586,484	611,914	May.	168,699	171,736	130,545	May.	316,433	329,078	260,529	May.	86,913	57,852	70,163
633,667	507,451	601,246	June.	167,099	156,065	143,211	June.	325 691	304,810	293,344	June.	102,686	60,558	77,389
652,378	537,381	571,834	July.	166,015	172,933	143,986	July.	304,917	309,591	283,883	July.	85,508	58,262	59,762
648,201	606,217	653,287	Aug.	222,953	220,788	204,596	Aug.	396,248	364,723	484,208	Aug.	60,698	78,525	84 607
654,926	669,087	761,329	Sept.	198,884	219,160	196,436	Sept.	349,117	382,996	450,203	Sept.	84,462	126,496	97,338
757,441	784,801	847,114	Oct.	244,884	230,340	211,473	Oct.	436,065	406,766	430,766	Oct.	100,303	119,667	97,599
679,935	690,598	..	Nov.	212,296	204,095	..	Nov.	354,830	351,759	.	Nov.	75,248	79,431	..
553,222	573,726	..	Dec.	177,364	171,499	..	Dec.	264 741	307,948	..	Dec.	54,478	54,718	..
7,467,313	7,242,126	..	Year	2,251,525	2,207 930	..	Year	3,694,975	3,788,830	.	Year	814,086	774,927	—

RAILROAD, CANAL, AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.

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Railroad.							
Albany and Susquehanna	100	1,861,393					
Atlantic & St. Lawrence*	100	2,494,900	Jan. & July	July '68	2		
Atlanta & West Point	100	1,232,100	Jan. & July	July '68	4		
Augusta & Savannah*	100	733,700	Jan & July	Jan. '69	3½		
Baltimore and Ohio	100	18,151,962	April & Oct	Oct. '68	4	117½	120
Washington Branch*	100	1,650,000	April & Oct	Oct. '68	5		
Parkersburg Branch	50				3½	40	50
Berkshire*	100	600,000	Quarterly.	Oct. '68	1¾		
Blossburg and Corning*	50	250,000	June & Dec	July '68	2½		
Boston and Albany	100	13,725,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	5	151	
Boston, Con. & Montreal, pref.	100	1,340,400	May & Nov.	Nov. '68	3		
Boston, Hartford and Erie	100	14,884,000				24¾	25½
Boston and Lowell	500	2,169,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	4		
Boston and Maine,	100	4,076,974	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	5	132	132½
Boston and Providence	100	3,360,000	Jan. & July	July '68	5	133	
Buffalo, New York, & Erie*	100	950,000	June & Dec	June '68	3½		
Buffalo and Erie	100	6,000,000	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	4		
Burlington & Missouri River	100	1,596,500					
Camden and Amboy,	100	5,000,000	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	5	129	
Camden and Atlantic	50	[illegible]					
do do preferred	50	[illegible]					
Cape Cod	50	771,926	Jan. & July	July '68	3½		
Catawissa*	50	1,159,500					
do preferred	50	2,200,000	May & Nov	May '68	3	60	62
Cedar Rapids & Missouri*	100	5,432,000					
Central Georgia & Bank'g Co.	100	4,666,800	June & Dec	June '68	5,2x		
Central of New Jersey	100	13,000,000	Quarterly.	Oct. '68	2½	112	113
Central Ohio	50	2,400,000	June & Dec	June '68	3	63	64
do preferred	50	400,000	do	June '68	3		
Cheshire, preferred	100	2,017,822	December.	Dec. '67	3	68½	69
Chicago and Alton,	100	3,836,500	Mar & Sep.	Sep. '68	5	138½	141
do preferred	100	2,425,400	Mar & Sep.	Sep. '68	5	138½	139¼
Chic. Bur. & Quincy,	100	12,500,000	Mar. & Sep.	Sep. '68	5	172½	
Chicago and Great Eastern	100	4,390,000					
Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska*	100	1,000,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	5		
Chicago and Milwaukee*	100	2,237,000					
Chicago & Nor'west	100	14,555,675	June & Dec	Dec. '68	5	78¾	79
do do pref.	100	16,356,287	do	Dec. '68	5	81½	
Chicago, Rock Isl. & Pacific	100	14,000,000	April & Oct	Sep. '68	10	112½	112½
Cinc., Ham. & Dayton	100	3,521,664	April & Oct	Oct. '68	5s		
Cincin., Richm'd & Chicago*	100	362,950					
Cincinnati and Zanesville	50	1,676,345					
Cleveland, Col., Cin. & Ind.	100	10,453,000	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	3½	75½	75½
Cleveland & Mahoning*	50	2,044,600	May & Nov	Nov. '68	4		
Cleveland and Pittsburg	50	5,411,925	Quarterly.	Jan. '69	2	83½	83½
Cleveland and Toledo	50	6,250,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	4½	99½	99½
Columbus & Indianap. Cent.	100	6,520,000	Quarterly.	Oct. '67	2½		
Columbus and Xenia*	50	1,786,800	Dec & June	Dec. 67	4s		
Concord	50	1,500,000	May & Nov	Nov. '68	5	73	
Concord and Portsmouth	100	350,000	Jan. & July	July 68	3½		
Conn. & Passump. pref.	100	1,822,100	Jan. & July	July '68	3		130
Connecticut River	100	1,700,000	Jan. & July	July '68	5		
Cumberland Valley	100	1,316,900	Apr. & Oct.	Apr. '68	4		
Dayton and Michigan *	100	2,400,000					
Delaware*	25	594,261	Jan. & July	July '68	3		
Delaware, Lacka., & Western	50	11,288,600	Jan. & July	July '68	5	122	124
do do scrip.	100	2,812,000					
Detroit and Milwaukee	100	1,047,350					
do do pref.	100	1,500,000					
Dubuque and Sioux City	100	1,673,952				95	
do do pref.	100	1,988,170		July 68	3½	90	105
Eastern, (Mass)	100	3,383,300	Jan. & July	Jan. 69	4	118	119½
East Tennessee & Georgia	100	2,141,970					
East Tennessee & Virginia	100	1,902,000					
Elmira and Williamsport*	50	500,000	May & Nov	Nov '58	2½		
do do pref.	50	500,000	Jan. & July	July 63	3½		
Erie,	100		Feb. & Aug	Feb. '66	4	38⅞	39
do preferred	100	8,536,900	January.	Jan. '68	7	61	64
Fitchburg	100	3,540,000	Jan. & July	Jan. 69	4	130	
Georgia	100	4,156,000	Jan. & July	July '68	4		
Hannibal and St. Joseph	100	1,900,000				90	92½
do do pref.	100	5,300,000				90½	92
Hartford & N. Haven	100	3,300,000	Quarterly.	Jan. '69	3		
Housatonic preferred	100	1,180,000		Jan. '68	4		
Hudson River	100	12,081,400	April & Oct	Oct. '68	4	131	133
Huntingdon and Broad Top*	50	615,950					
do do pref.	50	190,750	Jan. & July	Jan. '68	3½		
Illinois Central,	100	25,263,734	Feb. & Aug.	Feb. '69	5		142
Indianapolis, Cin. & Lafayette	50	6,185,897	Mar. & Sep	Sep. '67	4		
Jeffersonv., Mad. & Indianap.	100	2,000,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '66	5	30	
Joliet and Chicago*	100	300,000	Quarterly.	Oct. '68	1¾		
Joliet and N. Indiana	100	300,000	Jan. & July	July '68	4		
Jackawanna and Bloomsburg	50	1,335,000					
Lake Shore	100	8,750,800	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	4½	97	98
Lehigh Valley	50	10,731,400	Quarterly.	Oct '68	2½	111	
Lexington and Frankfort	100	514,646	Jan. & July	July '68	3		
Little Miami	50	3,572,400	June & Dec	Dec. '67	4		
Little Schuylkill*	50	2,646,100	Jan. & July	July '68	2	91½	93½
Long Island	50	3,000,000		Aug. '66	2		
Louisville, Cin. & Lex. pref.	100	211,121	Jan. & July	July '68	4½		
Louisville and Frankfort	50	1,109,594	Jan. & July	July '68	3		
Louisville and Nashville	100	7,869,686	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	3		
Louisville, New Alb. & Chic.	100	2,800,000					
Macon and Western	100	1,500,000		Dec. '68	6		
Maine Central	100	1,536,260					
Marietta & Cincinnati, 1st pref	50	8,130,719	Mar. & Sep	Sep. '66	3s.		
do do 2d pref.	50	4,460,368	Mar. & Sep	Sep. '66	3s.		14
Common do		2,029,778					
Manchester and Lawrence	100	1,000,000	May & Nov	Nov. '68	5		130
Memphis & Charlest.	100	5,812,725		Mar. '68	3		
Michigan Central,	100	8,477,366	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	5108	x113	
Michigan Southern & N. Ind.	100	11,065,340	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	4	87¼	87½
do do guar.	100	586,800	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	5		
Milwaukee & P. du Chien	100						
do do 1st pref.	100	3,214,250	February...	Feb. '67	8		
do do 2d pref.	100	1,014,000	February...	Feb. '67	7		
Milwaukee and St. Paul	100	5,437,333	Jan. & July			61⅛	64⅞
do preferred	100	8,166,342	January.	Jan. '67	5	84½	85½
Mine Hill & Schl'kill Haven*	50	3,775,800	Jan. & July	July '68	4	114	
Mississippi Central*	100	2,948,785					
Mississippi & Tennessee	100	825,407					
Mobile and Ohio	100	4,269,820					
Montgomery and West Point	100	1,644,104	June & Dec	Dec. '67	4		
Morris and Essex	50	3,616,350	Mar. & Sep	Dec. '68	7s	84	87
Nashua and Lowell	100	720,000	May & Nov	Nov. '68	5		
Nashville & Chattanooga	100	2,056,544					
Naugatuck	100	1,430,600	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	5		
New Bedford and Taunton	100	500,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	4		
New Haven & Northampton	100	1,334,000	Jan. & July		3		
New Jersey,	100	6,000,000	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	5		132
New London Northern	100	895,000	Mar & Sep.	Sep. '67	4		
N. Orleans, Opel. & Gt. West	100	4,093,425					
New York Central,	100	23,537,000	Feb & Aug	Feb. '69	450s	148¾	149¼
do do int. certifs	100	22,829,600	do	Feb. '69	4		

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New York and Harlem	50	6,785,050	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	4		
New York & Harlem pref.	50	1,569,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	4		
N. Y. and New Haven	100	6,000,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	5	135	136
New York, Prov. & Boston	100	2,000,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '67	3		90
Norfolk & Petersburg, pref.	100	300,500					
do do guar.	100	137,500	Jan. & July	Jan. '68	3½		
Northern of New Hampshire	100	3,068,400	June & Dec	Dec. '68	4		111¾
Northern Central,	50	4,648,900	Quarterly.	Nov. '68	2		
North Eastern (S. Car.)		898,950					
do 8 p. c., pref		155,000	May & Nov				
North Carolina	100	4,000,000					
North Missouri	100	2,469,307					
North Pennsylvania	50	3,150,000		Feb. '67	5s.		
Norwich and Worcester	100	2,363,600	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	3		
Ogdensb. & L. Champlain	100	3,023,500	Annually.	Feb. '68	3		60½
do preferred	100	1,000,000	Apr. & Oct	Oct. '68	4		
Ohio and Mississippi,	100	20,226,604				30½	30¾
do preferred	100	3,500,000	June & Dec	June '68	3½	73	
Old Colony and Newport	100	4,848,320	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	3	92	93¾
Orange and Alexandria	100	2,063,655					
Oswego and Syracuse	50	482,400	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	4		
Panama	100	7,000,000	Quarterly.	Oct. '68	6	240	
Pennsylvania	50	27,597,978	May & Nov	Nov. '68	5	107¾	108
Philadelphia and Erie*	50	5,996,700	Jan. & July				
do do preferred		2,400,000	Jan. & July				
Phila. and Reading,	50	25,028,905	Jan. & July	July '68	5s	97½	97¾
Phila., Germant. & Norrist'n*	50	1,569,550	Apr. & Oct	Oct. '68	5	134	134½
Phila., Wilming. & Baltimore.	50	9,058,300	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	4	106	106½
Pittsburg and Connellsville	50	1,776,125					
Pittsb., Ft. W. & Chicago	100	11,500,000	Quarterly.	Jan. '69	2½	113¾	113
Portland & Kennebec (new)	100	579,500	Feb. & Aug.	Aug. '68	3		
Portland, Saco, & Portsm'th	100	1,500,000	June & Dec	Dec. '68	3	99¼	100
Providence and Worcester	100	1,800,000	Jan. & July	July '68	4		
Raritan and Delaware Bay*	100	2,530,700					
Rensselaer & Saratoga consol	100	2,850,000	April & Oct	Oct. '68	3½		
Richmond and Danville	100	4,000,000					
Richmond & Petersb.,	100	847,100					
Rome, Watert. & Ogdensb'g.	100	2,500,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	5	115	
Rutland	100						
do preferred	100		Feb. & Aug.	Aug. '68	3½		
St. Louis, Alton, & Terre H.	100	2,300,000					88½
do do pref.	100	2,040,000	Annually.	May '68	7	60½	62
St. Louis, Jacksonv. & Chic.*	100	1,469,429					
Sandusky, and Cincinnati	50	2,989,090					
do do pref.	50	393,073	May & Nov	Nov. '68	3		
Sandusky, Mansf. & Newark	100	901,341					
Schuylkill Valley*	50	576,050	Jan. & July	July '68	2½		
Shamokin Val. & Pottsville*	50	869,450	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	3		
Shore Line Railway	100	635,200	Jan. & July	July '68	3		
South Carolina	50	5,819,275					
South Side (P. & L.)	100	1,365,600					
South West. Georgia	100	3,210,900	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	4		
Syracuse, Bingh'ton & N. Y.	100	1,314,130					
Terre Haute & Indianapolis	50	1,983,150	Jan. & July	July '68	6		
Toledo, Peoria, & Warsaw	100	1,115,400					
do do 1st pref.	100	1,651,316					
do do 2d pref.	100	908,400					
Toledo, Wab & West.	100	5,700,000				58½	58¾
do do preferred	100	1,000,000	May & Nov	May '68	3½	71	73½
Utica and Black River	100	1,497,700	Jan. & July	Jan. '68	4		
Vermont and Canada*	100	2,250,000	June & Dec	Dec. '68	4	100	
Vermont and Massachusetts	100	2,860,000	Jan. & July	Jan '69	2	59	63
Virginia Central,	100	2,353,679					
Virginia and Tennessee	100	2,941,791					
do do pref.	100	555,500					
Western (N. Carolina)	100	2,227,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '64	4		
Western Union (Wis. & Ill.)		2,707,698					
Wilmington and Manchester	100	1,147,018					
Wilmington & Weldon		1,463,775					
Worcester and Nashua	75	1,522,200	Jan. & July	July '68	5½		
Canal.							
Chesapeake and Del.	50	1,983,563	June & Dec	June '68	3		
Delaware Division*	50	1,633,350	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	4		
Delaware and Hudson	100	15,000,000	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	8	180¼	181
Delaware & Raritan,	100	4,500,673	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	5		
Lehigh Coal and Navigation	50	8,739,800	May & Nov	May '67	3	56¾	56¾
Monongahela Navigation Co.	50	728,100	Jan. & July	Jan. '68	5		
Morris (consolidated)	100	1,025,000	Feb. & Aug				
do preferred	100	1,175,000	Feb. & Aug	Feb. '68	5		75
Schuylkill Naviga. (consol.)	50	1,908,207	Feb. & Aug	Feb. 67	6		
do prefer.	50	2,888,977	Feb. & Aug	Feb. '67	6		
Susquehanna & Tide-Water	50	2,002,746					
Union, preferred	50	2,907,850					
West Branch & Susquehanna.	50	1,100,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '65			
Wyoming Valley	50	800,000	Irregular.	Oct. '67	4		
Miscellaneous.							
Coal.—American	25	1,500,000	Mar. & Sep.	Mar. '68	6		50
Ashburton	50	2,500,000					
Butler	25	500,000	Jun. & Dec.	Dec. '67	2		
Consolidation	100	5,000,000					
Central	100	2,000,000	Jan. & July	July '68	3	40¼	
Cumberland	100	5,000,000				87	88
Pennsylvania	50	3,200,000	Quarterly.	Aug. '68	5	205	
Spring Mountain	50	1,250,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '67	6	40	
Spruce Hill	10	1,000,000					
Wilkesbarre	100	3,400,000	Apr. & Oct			27	
Wyoming Valley	100	1,250,000	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '66			20
Gas.—Brooklyn	25	2,000,000	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '67	5		
Citizens (Brooklyn)	20	1,200,000	Jan. & July	July '68	5		
Harlem	50	1,000,000	Feb. & Aug.	Aug. '68	5		
Jersey City & Hoboken	20	386,000	Jan. & July	July '68	5		
Manhattan	50	4,000,000	Jan. & July	July '68	5	224	30
Metropolitan	100	2,800,000					
New York	50	1,000,000	May & Nov	Nov. '68	5		
Williamsburg	50	750,000	Jan. & July	July '68	5		
Improvement. Canton	16¾	731,200				48¾	49¼
Boston Water Power	100	4,000,000		July '66	20	13¾	14
Telegraph.—Western Union.	100	40,359,400	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	2	33¾	33¾
Express.—Adams	100	10,000,000	Quarterly.	Apr. '68	5	48¾	49
American	500	9,000,000	Quarterly.	May '68	2		
Merchants' Union	100	20,000,000				16	16¾
United States	100	6,000,000	Quarterly.	Dec. '66	3	45½	47
Wells, Fargo & Co.	100	10,000,000				25¾	25½
Steamship.—Atlantic Mail	100	4,000,000	Quarterly.	Dec. '67	2½		
Pacific Mail	100	20,000,000	Quarterly.	Dec. '67	3	119¾	120
Trust.—Farmers' L. & Trust.	25	1,000,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	5		
National Trust	100	1,000,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	4		
New York Life & Trust	100	1,000,000	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	10		
Union Trust	100	1,000,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	4		
United States Trust	100	1,500,000	Jan. & July	July 68	5		
Mining.—Mariposa Gold	100	2,856,600				5½	
Mariposa Gold Preferred	100	8,673,400				20	
Quicksilver	100	10,000,000		Feb '66	52½	21¼	21¾

RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST.—Page 2.

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N.B.—Where the *total* Funded Debt is not given in *detail* in the 2d column it is expressed by the figures in brackets after the Co's name.

Description	Amount outstanding	Interest: Rate	Interest: Payable	Principal payable	Friday: Bid	Friday: Ask'd
Railroad:						
Montgomery & West Point: Bonds '70	100,000	7	Jan. & July	1870		
Income Bonds	310,000	7	do	1876	..	...
Mortgage Bonds (new)	750,000	7	do	1881	.	...
Morris and Essex ($6,347,437):						
1st Mortgage, sinking fund	5,000,000	7	May & Nov.	1915	96	96½
2d do	3,500,000	7	Feb. & Aug	....	92½	92¾
Naugatuck: 1st Mortgage (convert.)	196,000	7	Jan. & July	1876	....	....
New Bedford & Taunton	174,000	6	do	1881	....	....
N. Haven & Northampton: Bonds	450,000	7	Jan. & July	1869	....	....
Hampshire & Hamden R.R. do	200,000	6	April & Oct	1874	..	....
New Jersey ($850,000): Bonds of 1853	485,000	6	Feb. & Aug	1873	....	....
New London Northern: 1st Mortgage	140,000	6	Jan. & July	1885	....	....
New Orleans, Jackson & Gt. North.:					...	..
1st Mortgage Sinking Fund	2,741,000	8	Jan. & July	1886		
2d Mortgage	1,085,000	8	April & Oct	1890	....	....
New Orleans, Opelou. & Gt. West.:					....	....
1st Mortgage Construction Bonds	1,842,600	8	Apr. & Oct.	1889		
New York Central:					..	..
Premium Sinking Fund Bonds	6,189,154	6	May & Nov	1883	91½	...
Bonds of October, 1863 (renewal)	2,900,000	6	June & Dec	1887	....	96
Real Estate Bonds	165,000	6	May & Nov.	1883	86	...
Subscrip. Bonds (assumed stocks)	671,000	6	do	1883	86	....
Sink. Fund B'ds (assumed debts)	1,514,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1876	....	....
Convertible Bonds	453,000	7	do	1876	....	....
New York and Harlem ($5,993,625):						
1st General Mortgage	3,000,000	7	May & Nov.	1872	99¾	100
Consolidated Mortgage	1,797,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1893	...	...
4th Mortgage	99,500	7	June & Dec	1871	....	....
N York and New Haven: Mort. Bo'ds	1,062,500	6	April & Oct	1875	...	96
N. Y., Prov. and Boston: 1st Mort.	250,000	6	Feb. & Aug	73-'78	...	...
Improvement Bonds	100,000	7	Jan. & July	1881	...	....
Northern Central ($5,182,000):						
1st Mortgage, State (Md.) Loan	1,500,000	6	Quarterly.	irred.	...	...
2d do	1,937,000	6	Jan. & July	1885	86½	88
3d do	1,064,500	6	April & Oct	1900	83½	85
Northern New Hampshire: Bonds	125,900	6	April & Oct	1874	....	....
North Eastern: 1st Mortgage	700,000	7	Mar. & Sep.	1869	....	....
2d Mortgage	145,000	7	do	1868	....	....
North Carolina: Loan	339,000	8	do	1867	....	....
North Missouri: ($6,000,000)						
1st General Mortgage	......	7	Jan. & July	1896	....	....
North Pennsylvania ($3,292,154):						
Mortgage Bonds	2,500,000	6	Jan. & July	1880	....	....
Chattel Mortgage	360,000	10	April & Oct	1887	....	....
Norwich and Worcester ($580,000):						
General Mortgage	100,000	7	Jan. & July	1874	....	....
Steamboat Mortgage	300,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1870	....	....
Ogdensburg and L. Champlain:						
1st Mortgage	987,000	7	Jan. & July	1869	99¾	
Ohio and Mississippi: 1st Mort. E.D	2,050,000	7	do	1872	...	97½
1st Mortgage, W. D	850,000	7	do	1872	...	....
2d Mortgage, W. D	750,000	7	do	1874	...	....
1st Mortgage consolidated	....			....	..	..
Old Colony & Newport: Bonds	1,338,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1877	88	89
Bonds	1,458,000	6	var.	75-'76	101½	....
Orange & Alexandria ($2,627,762):						
1st Mortgage	400,000	6	May & Nov.	1866	....	....
2d do or 1st Extension	1,130,500	6	Jan. & July	1875	....	....
3d do or 2d Extension	573,500	8	May & Nov.	1873	....	....
Oswego & Rome:						
1st Mortgage (guar. by R. W. & O.)	350,000	7	May & Nov.	1916	....	....
Income	200,000	6	Feb. & Aug	1891	....	....
Oswego and Syracuse: 1st Mortgage	198,500	7	May & Nov.	'70-'80	....	....
2d Mortgage	375,000	7	do.	1885	....	....
Pacific, of Missouri	....		....	....	....	....
1st Mortgage (gold)	6,000,000	6	Feb. & Aug	1898	....	....
Mortgage construction bonds	1,500,000	7	Jan. & July	1880	....	....
Panama: 1st Mortgage, sterling	762,000	7	April & Oct	'70-'75	....	....
2d Mortgage, sterling	1,150,000	7	Feb & Aug.	1872	...	....
Peninsula: 1st Mortgage	1,075,000	7	Mch & Sept	1898	85	....
Pennsylvania ($19,687,573):						
1st Mortgage	4,972,000	6	Jan. & July	1880	100½	....
2d do	4,880,000	6	April & Oct	1875	95¾	96
General Mortgage Bonds	59,000	6	var.	'69-'71	....	....
Short Bonds or Debentures	3,400,000	..	Jan. & July	1910	....	....
Bonds due State of Pennsylvania	6,375,733	5	....	1890	....	....
Phila. and Balt. Central ($800,000):						
1st Mortgage	575,000	7	Jan. & July	1876	..	...
Philadelphia and Erie ($10,600,000):						
1st Mortgage on 40 miles	1,000,000	7	April & Oct	1877	....	..
1st Mortgage (general)	5,000,000	6	do	1881	....	....
2d do (general)	4,000,000	6	....	1901	....	....
Philadel., Germant. & Norristown:						
Convertible Loan	102,100	6	Jan. & July	1882	....	....
Philadelphia & Reading ($6,560,825):						
Dollar Bonds of 1849	2,656,600	6	April & Oct	1870	94	....
do do 1861	106,000	6	Jan. & July	1871	...	....
do do 1843-4-8-9	1,521,000	6	do	1880	92	....
Sterling Bonds of 1843	976,800	6	do	1880	....	....
Dollar Bonds, convertible	171,500	6	do	1886	....	....
Philadel., Wilming. & Baltimore:						
Mortgage Loan	411,000	6	Jan. & July	1884	....	....
Coupons Bonds	1,415,000	6	April & Oct	'71 '87	...	....
Pittsburg & Connellsville ($1,500,000):						
1st Mort. (Turtle Cr. Div.)	400,000	6	Feb. & Aug	1889	. .	...
1st Mort., whole line	2,000,000	..	....	....	..	..
P'b'g, Ft. W. and Chic.: 1st Mortgage	5,250,000	7	Semi an'ally	1912	103	103½
2d Mortgage	5,160,000	7	do	1912	97	100
3d do	2,000,000	7	do	1912	93½	....
Bridge Bonds O. & P. R. R. Co	153,000	7	do	1876	....	....
Pittsburg and Steubenville: 1st mort	1,000,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1881	....	....
2d Mortgage	500,000	7	do	1881	....	....
Quincy and Toledo: 1st Mortgage	500,000	7	....	1890	70	
Portland & Kennebec ($1,373,400):						
1st mortgage bonds, ext.	230,000	6	April & Oct	1883	....	....
Consolidated bonds	300,000	6	do	1895	....	....
Raritan and Delaware Bay:						
1st Mortgage, sinking fund	1,000,000	7	Mch & Sept	1888	....	....
2d do	250,000	7	do	1888	....	....
Equipment Bonds	296,000	7	do	1876	....	....
Reading and Columbia: 1st Mort.	800,000	7	Mch & Sept	1879	....	....
Rensselaer & Saratoga consolidated:						
1st Mort. Rensselaer & Saratoga	150,000	7	Jan. & July	1873	....	..
2d do do do	450,000	7	do	'80-'87	....	....
1st Mort. Saratoga & Whitehall	400,000	7	Mar. & Sept	1886	...	....
1st Mort. Troy, S. & Rut. (guar.)	500,000	7	May & Nov.	1890	....	....
Richmond & Danville ($2,119,000):						
1st Mortgage Consolidated	1,706,500	..	....	....	....	....
Other Mortgage Bonds	251,700	..	....	....	....	....
Richmond & Petersburg ($319,000):						
Bonds, coupon & registered	130,500	7	June & Dec	....	....	....
General Mortgage	175,000	6	Mar. & Sep.	1870	....	....

Description	Amount outstanding	Interest: Rate	Interest: Payable	Principal payable	Friday: Bid	Friday: Ask'd
Railroad:						
Rome, Watert. & Ogdens.:						
Sinking Fund (Wat. & Rome)	757,800	7	Mar. & Sep.	1880	....	....
Potsdam & Watertown, guar.	511,500	7	Jun. & Dec.	'69-'74	....	....
R. W. & O., sinking fund	563,000	7	Jun. & Dec.	1891	....	....
Rutland: 1st Mortgage	1,800,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1863	...	....
do	946,000	7	do	1863	....	....
Sacramento Valley: 1st Mortgage	400,000	10	Jan & July	1875	....	....
2d Mortgage	329,000	10	Feb. & Aug	1881	....	....
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute:						
1st Mortgage	2,200,000	7	Semi an'ally	1894	94	....
2d Mortgage preferred	2,800,000	7	do	1894	....	....
2d do income	1,700,000	7	May & Nov.	1894		
St. Louis & Iron Mountain: 1st mort	2,200,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1892	85½	86½
St. Louis, Jacksonv & Chic: 1st Mort	1,372,000	7	April & Oct.	1894	....	....
St. Paul & Chicago ($4,000,000):						
1st Mort. land grant, S. F. guar	....	8	J. A. J. & O.	1900	....	....
St. Paul & Pacific of Minn: (1st Div)						
1st Mortgage (tax free)	700,000	7	Jan. & July	1892	....	....
1st Land Grant Mortgage (tax free)	1,200,000	7	June & Dec	1892	....	....
Sandusky and Cincinnati:						
Mortgage bonds	981,000	6	Feb. & Aug	1900	....	....
Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark:						
1st Mortgage	1,290,000	7	Jan. & July	1875	..	..
Funded Bonds	818,200	7	Jan. & July	1875	....	..
Shamokin Valley & Pottsville:						
1st Mortgage	700,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1872	....	..
South Carolina: Sterling Loan	2,275,311	5	Jan. & July	1886	....	....
Domestic Bonds	1,492,633	6	Various.	68–74	...	...
South Side (L. I.)	250,000	7	Mar. & Sept	18—	...	...
South Side ($1,631,900):						
1st Mortgage (guar. by Petersburg)	300,000	6	Jan. & July	'70 '75	....	....
3d Mortgage	300,000	6	do	'70 '72	....	....
Special Mortgage	175,000	6	do	'65 '68	....	....
S. W. Pacific, Railroad:						
Bonds guar. by At. & Pacific R.R.	2,000,000	7	Jan. & July	1871	....	....
Southern Minnesota: Land Grant B'd	....	7	....	....	....	....
Staten Island: 1st Mortgage	200,000	7	Jan. & July	1886	....	....
Syra. Bing. and N. Y.: 1st Mortgage	1,721,514	7	April & Oct	1876	....	....
Toledo, Peo & Warsaw: 1st Mort, E.D.	1,600,000	7	June & Dec	1894	84	...
1st Mortgage, W.D	775,000	..	....	....	....	....
2d do W.D	498,000	..	....	....	....	85
Toledo Wabash & Western: (13,300,00)				....	....	....
1st Mort. (Tol. & Illinois RR)	900,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1890	...	....
1st Mort. (L Erie, Wab & St L. RR.)	2,500,000	7	do	1890	92½	....
2d Mort. (Tol. & Wab. RR)	1,000,000	7	May & Nov.	1878	....	82½
2d Mort. (Wab. & West. Railway)	1,500,000	7	do	1878	....	....
Equipment (Tol. & Wab. Railway)	600,000	7	May & Nov.	1883	....	74½
Consoid. Mortgage Bonds	1,800,000	7	Quarterly.	1907	....	....
Troy and Boston: 1st Mortgage	300,000	7	Jan. & July	1887	....	....
2d Mortgage	300,000	7	Apr. & Oct.	1885	....	....
3d do	650,000	7	May & Nov.	1875	....	....
Convertible	200,000	7	Mar. & Sep.	1882	...	..
Union and Logansport: 1st mort	2,000,000	7	June & Dec	1905	....	....
Union Pacific: 1st Mortgage coupon	18,000,000	6	Jan. & July	'96-'98	....	....
Vt. Central & Vt & Canada: 1st mort	....	8	....	....	101	102
Vermont Central: 1st Mort. (consol.)	2,000,000	7	June & Dec	1861	77½	78
2d do	1,500,000	7	Jan. & July	1867	37	38½
Vermont and Massachusetts 1st Mort	550,000	6	Jan. & July	1883	92	....
Virginia & Tennessee ($2,177,000):						
1st Mortgage	500,000	...	June & Dec	1872	....	....
3d do	1,000,000	...	do	1884	....	....
Income Mortgage	448,000	.	do	1865	....	....
Warren: 1st Mortgage (guaranteed)	511,400	7	Feb. & Aug	1875	....	....
Westchester & Philadelphia:						
1st Mortgage (convert.) Coupon	400,000	7	Jan. & July	1873	....	....
2d do , registered	562,800	8	April & Oct	1878	92	...
Western Maryland: 1st Mortgage	400,000	6	Jan. & July	1890	....	...
1st do , guaranteed	200,000	6	do	1890	94	...
2d do , guaranteed, Balt	600,000	...	....	....	....	...
Western Union: 1st Mortgage	3,155,400	7	Feb. & Aug	1896	....	....
Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford:						
1st mort. (endors. by State of N.C.)	1,000,000	8	Jan. & July	1897	....	....
Wilming'on & Manch'r ($2,500,000):						
1st mort. (1st, 2d and 3d series)	2,000,000	7	Jan. & Dec.	1886	...	....
2d mortgage	500,000	7	May & Nov.	1873	....	....
York & Cumberland (North. Cent.):						
1st Mortgage	155,500	6	May & Nov.	1870	....	....
2d do	25,000	6	Jan. & July	1871	....	....
3d do (guaranteed Baltimore)	500,000	6	do	1877	90	91
Canal						
Chesapeake and Delaware: 1st Mort.	2,089,400	6	Jan. & July	1886		
Chesapeake and Ohio: Maryl'd Loan	2,000,000	6	Ja Ap Ju Oc	1870	....	....
Sterling Bonds, guaranteed	4,375,000	5	do	1890	....	...
Preferred Bonds	1,699,500	6	....	1885	....	....
Delaware Division: 1st Mortgage	800,000	6	Jan. & July	1878	....	....
Delaware and Hudson: Bonds (coup)	531,000	7	Mch & Sept	1870	....	....
Bonds, Nov. 1, 1867	1,500,000	7	May & Nov	1877	....	....
Erie of Pennsylvania: 1st Mortgage	752,000	7	Jan. & July	1865	...	...
Lehigh Coal and Nav.:						
Loan of 1884	5,606,122	6	Quarterly.	1884	....	....
Loan of 1897	2,000,000	6	do	1897	....	....
Gold Loan of 1897	5,000,000	6	June & Dec	1897	....	....
Convertible of 1877	1,201,850	6	do	1877	....	..
Monongahela Navigation: Mortgage	148,000	6	Jan. & July	1887	...	....
Morris: Mortgage Bonds	782,250	6	April & Oct	1876	....	....
Boat Loan	267,010	7	do	1885	....	....
Schuylkill Navigation: ($7,775,720)						
1st Mortgage	1,761,213	6	Mch & Sept	1872	....	....
2d Mortgage	3,980,670	6	Jan. & July	1882	....	....
Improvement	362,500	6	May & Nov.	1870	....	....
Susquehanna and Tide-Water:						
Maryland Loan	1,000,000	6	Jan. & July	1885	....	....
Coupon Bonds	1,250,000	6	do	1878	....	....
Susquehanna Canal pref. int. bonds	325,000	6	do	1894	....	....
Union (Pa.): 1st Mortgage	3,000,000	6	May & Nov.	1883	....	....
West Branch and Susq.: 1st Mortgage	633,000	6	Jan. & July	1878	....	....
Wyoming Valley: 1st Mortgage	600,000	6	Jan & July	1878	....	....
Miscellaneous:						
American Dock & Improvement:						
Bonds (guar. Cen. R.R. Co. of N.J.)	2,000,000	7	Jan. & July	1886		
Consolid. Coal Co. (Md.): Mort. (conv.)	629,000	7	Jan. & July	1885	....	....
Cumberland Coal: 1st Mortgage	417,000	...	Jan. & July	1879	....	....
Mariposa Mining:						
Trustees Certificates	2,000,000	10	Jan. & July	..	....	....
Pennsylvania Coal: Mortgage Bonds	597,500	7	Feb. & Aug	1881	...	....
Quicksilver Mining:						
1st Mortgage (gold)	500,000	7	June & Dec	1873	....	—
2d do do	1,000,000	7	Jan. & July	1872	....	..
Western Union Telegraph:						
1st Mortgage convertible	4,5[illegible]7,500	7	May & Nov.	1875	...	88

SOUTHERN SECURITIES.

Quotations by J. M. Welth & Co., 15 New Street and Broadway.

State Bonds.	Offd	Ask
Virginia reg stock, old	44	44½
" " new	48	50
South Carolina 6s, old	60	65
" " 6s, new	59	64
" " 3s, reg. stock	60	63
Alabama 5s	61	63
" 8s	87	88½
Louisiana 6s, old	69	72
" 6s, new	61	63
" 6s, Levee	58	60
City Bonds and Stocks.		
Alexandria 6s	42	45
Fredricksburg 6s	35	40
Norfolk 6s	53	58
Richmond 6s	68	72
Petersburg 6s	68	70
Wilmington, N. C., 6s	50	55
" " 8s	70	75
Columbia, S. C., 6s	49	53
Charleston, S. C., 6s, stock	50	55
Augusta, Ga., 7s, bonds	74	77
Savannah, " 7s, "	80	85
Atlanta, " 8s, "	75	77
Macon, " 6s, "	70	72
Columbus, " 6s, "	72	76
Mobile, Ala., 5s, "	60	63
" " 8s, "	75	80
New Orleans, cons "	62	65
Memphis, old, 6s, "	52½	54
" new, 6s, "	52	53
Nashville 6s, bonds	58	62
Memphis 6s, end. by Memp. and Charleston Railroad	60	65
Memphis 6s, bonds, endors'd by State Tenn	60	63
Railroad Bonds and Stocks.		
Orange & Alex., 1 m 6s, bnds	75	80
" " 8s	78	82½
Va. Central, 1st mort. 6s	75	80
" " 8s	80	85
Va. & Tenn 1st mort 6s	65	70
" " 8s	65	67½
Richmond & Petersburg 7s	75	80
Richmond & Fredicksb'g 6s	62½	65
" " 7s	75	80
South Side Railroad 6s	50	55
Norfolk and Petersburg 7s	73	76

Railroad Bonds and Stocks.	Offd	Ask
Norfolk and Petersburg 8s	80	85
Wilmington and Weldon 8s	90	91
Wilmington & Manch. 1st 6s	55	60
" " 2d	25	30
" " 3d	10	15
Charlotte & S Carolina 7s	65	70
South Carolina Railroad 6s	65	70
" " 7s	75	80
North East Railroad 7s	75	80
Charleston and Savannah 6s, endorsed by State S. C	40	43
Greenville and Columbia, endorsed by State S. Carolina	42	45
Columbia and Augusta RR	67	70
Georgia RR. bonds	99	101
" stock	80	85
" Central bonds	98	100
" " stock	125	128
Southwestern bonds	93	96
" stock	92	95
Atlanta & La Grange stock	95	100
Muscogee bonds	84	85
Macon & Augusta endorsed	88	90
" "	71	75
" " stock	25	30
Macon and Western stock	115	118
Atlantic and Gulf bonds	75	80
" " stocks	40	45
Pensacola & Georgia bonds	25	30
Montg'ry & West P. bnds 1st	82	85
" " 2d	59	65
Selma and Meridian bonds	38	40
Mobile and Ohio 8s	55	56
" " 8s, int	38	41
" " 8s income	19	21
Mississippi Cent. 7s bonds	60	62
" " 8s 2 m bds	40	45
" " stock	9	11
N. Orleans, Jack. & Gt. North	6½	9
N. Orleans & Jackson 8s bds	81	83
" " 2 m 8s	71	92½
New Orleans & Opelousas	45	47
Memphis & Charleston 7s	82	85
Memp & Charl'ton 2 mort	75	77
Memphis and Ohio 10s	43	45½
" " 6s	28	31
Memphis & Charleston stock	45	47

PETROLEUM STOCK LIST.

Companies.	Bid.	Askd
Bennehoff par 10	....	....
Brevoort 10	....	....
Bliven —	....	....
Buchanan Farm 10	45xd	....
Central 100	....	45
Clinton Oil 10	....	....
Holumbia Oil —	....	....
Home —	....	....
Manhattan 2	....	....
Mountain Oil —	....	....
National 5	....	....

Companies.	Bid.	Askd
N. Y. & Alleghany par 5	....	....
Northern Light —	....	....
Oil Creek —	....	....
Pit Hole Creek 25	1 10	....
Rathbone Oil Tract —	....	....
Rynd Farm 10	18	22
Second National —	....	....
Sherman & Barnsdale —	....	....
Union 10	8 50	....
United Pe'tl'm F'ms 2	10	....
United States 10	1 75	2 00

COPPER MINING STOCK LIST.

Companies.	Bid.	Askd
Albany & Boston 25	....	....
Allouez 1½	....	6 63
Bay State 13½	....	50
Caledonia —	....	....
Calumet 15	....	60
Canada —	....	....
Charter Oak —	....	....
Central 5	....	30
Concord 4	....	....
Copper Falls 24½	13 75	14 00
Dana 3½	....	....
Davidson —	5	60
Eagle River 3¼	....	....
Evergreen Bluff 5½	....	....
Flint Steel River —	1 90	....
Franklin 16	13 13	14 00
Gardiner Hill —	....	....
Hancock 23½	3 00	3 88
Hilton 2½	....	....
Hecla 25	65 00	....
Humboldt —	50	....
Huron 19	....	....
Isle Royale* 33	....	....
Keweenaw 5	....	....
Knowlton 8	....	....

Companies.	Bid.	Askd
Lake Superior 2	....	....
Madison 6	....	....
Manhattan 5½	....	30
Medora 1⅞	....	....
Mendota† 5	....	....
Mesnard 8	30	....
Minnesota 20	2 00	....
National 5½	1 25	....
Native 2	50	....
Ogima 7	....	....
Petherick 5¼	....	....
Pewabic 3½	6 00	8 00
Phoenix 34	....	....
Pittsburg & Boston 5½	12 00	15 00
Pontiac 10½	25	30
Quincy‡ 10	18 00	....
Resolute 6½	....	....
Rockland 76	1 00	1 50
St. Clair 6½	25	....
South Pewabic 17	....	....
South Side 2	....	....
Star 11¾	....	50
Superior 11	25	....
Tremont 1⅝	25	....
Winthrop 4½	....	....

* Capital $1,000,000, in 20,000 shares. † Capital $500,000, in 100,000 shares
‡ Capital $200,000, in 20,000 shares.
☞ Capital of Lake Superior companies generally $500,000, in 20,000 shares

GOLD AND SILVER MINING STOCK LIST.

Companies.	Bid.	Askd
Ada Elmore par	....	....
Alameda Silver —	....	25
American Flag 10	....	25
Atlantic & Pacific —	....	40
Bates & Baxter 50	....	50
Black Hawk —	....	....
Benton 5	....	25
Bobtail —	....	....
Bullion Consolidated —	....	1 25
Burroughs 10	....	....
Central —	....	....
Columbia G. & S —	....	....
Combination Silver —	....	....
Consolidated Gregory 100	4 80	4 85
Corydon 25	....	20
Des Moines —	....	....
Edgehill —	....	....
Empire Gold —	....	2 50
Gold Hill —	....	....
Grass Valley —	....	1 00
Gunnell Gold 10	....	12
Gunnell Union —	....	50
Hamilton G. & S. bds —	....	30

Companies.	Bid.	Askd
Holman 2	....	5
Hope 25	....	10
Harmon G. & S —	....	....
Kipp & Buell 2	....	10
LaCrosse —	9	12
Liberty —	....	3
Manhattan Silver 100	85 00	150
Midas Silver —	....	70
Montana 5	....	....
New York 10	....	....
New York & Eldorado —	10	20
Ophir Gold 1	70	75
Owyhee —	....	25 00
People's G. & S. of Cal. 5	5	20
Quartz Hill 25	67	69
Reynolds —	....	4
Rocky Mountain 10	8	15
Sensenderfer —	....	....
Smith & Parmelee 20	....	....
Symonds Forks —	....	....
Twin River Silver 100	....	....
Vanderburg —	....	....
Texas —	....	10

INSURANCE STOCK LIST.

Marked thus (*) are participating, & (†) write Marine Risks.		Jan. 1, 1868. Capital.	Net as'ts	DIVIDENDS. Periods.	1865	1866	1867	Last paid
Adriatic	25	$200,000	208,336	Jan. and July.	..	..	..	J'e'64,3
Ætna	50	300,000	350,012	Jan. and July.	8½	5	10	July'68,5
American*	50	200,000	581,436	Jan. and July.	16	14	17½	J'ly'68,11
American Exch'e	100	200,000	225,585	Jan. and July.	5	7½	10	July'68,5
Arctic	50	250,000	289,191	Jan. and July.	5	..	..	July'68,5
Astor	25	250,000	279,261	Feb. and Aug.	10	10	10	Aug.'68,5
Atlantic (Br'klyn)	50	300,000	312,089	March and Sep	10	10	10	Sep.'68,6
Baltic	25	200,000	180,285	May and Nov.	..	..	..	.....
Beekman	25	200,000	192,588	Feb. and Aug.	9	..	..	Aug.'68,5
Bowery (N. Y.)	25	300,000	399,062	June and Dec.	10	10	15	June'68,5
Broadway	25	200,000	280,551	Feb. and Aug.	12	12	12	Aug.'68,5
Brooklyn	17	153,000	259,089	Jan. and July.	20	20	20	July'68,10
Citizens'	20	300,000	438,750	Jan. and July.	20	20	20	July'68,10
City	70	210,000	353,764	Feb. and Aug.	10½	12½	14½	Aug'68,7½
Clinton	100	250,000	293,943	Jan. and July.	10	10	12	Aug.'68,5
Columbia*	100	300,000	351,339	do	..	..	..	July'68,5
Commerce (N.Y.)	100	200,000	212,472	do	10	10	10	July'68,5
Commerce (Alb'y)	100	400,000	417,194	Feb. and Aug.	10	10	10	Aug.'68,4
Commercial	50	200,000	226,092	Jan. and July.	10	10	10	July'68,4
Commonwealth	100	250,000	277,680	Jan. and July.	5	10	10	July'68,5
Continental *	100	500,000	1,432,597	Jan. and July.	14	14	14	July'68,5
Corn Exchange	50	400,000	385,101	March and Sep	..	..	..	J'ne'64,5
Eagle	40	300,000	425,060	April and Oct.	12½	10	10	Oct. '68,5
Empire City	100	200,000	246,090	Jan. and July.	14	14	14	July'68,7
Excelsior	50	200,000	226,229	do	10	10	10	July'68,5
Exchange	30	150,000	184,011	Feb. and Aug.	..	..	..	.....
Firemen's	17	204,000	273,792	Jan. and July.	10	10	10	July'68,7
Firemen's Fund	10	150,000	123,101	do	..	8½	..	Jan'66,3½
Firemen s Trust	10	150,000	160,963	do	5	..	..	July'68,5
Fulton	25	200,000	204,720	do	10	10	10	July'68,5
Gallatin	50	150,000	147,066	May and Nov.	6	..	..	May'68,4
Gebhard	100	200,000	232,520	Feb. and Aug.	5	10	10	Aug.'68,5
Germania	50	500,000	597,473	Jan. and July.	10	10	12	July'68,5
Globe	50	200,000	222,207	Jan. and July.	10	10	10	July'68,5
Great Western*†	100	1,000,000	2,385,657	Jan. and July.	7	7	7	J'ly.'69,3½
Greenwich	25	200,000	272,173	Feb. and Aug.	14	10	12	Aug'68,10
Grocers'	50	200,000	187,065	April and Oct.	5	..	..	Apr '68,5
Guardian	—	200,000	198,456	Jan. and July.	..	7	7	July'68,5
Hamilton	15	150,000	185,228	do	8	8	10	Jan. '69,5
Hanover	50	400,000	426,752	do	12	10	10	July'68,5
Hoffman	50	200,000	144,613	do	..	5	..	Jan. '68,5
Home	100	2,000,000	2,393,925	do	16	10	10	July'68,5
Hope	25	150,000	159,630	do	5	..	..	Jan. '68,5
Howard	50	500,000	596,322	do	20	12	10	July'68,5
Humboldt	100	200,000	217,103	do	10	..	..	July'68,5
Import'&Traders	25	200,000	204,664	do	6	..	..	July'68,5
International	100	500,000	569,480	Feb. and Aug.	5	7	..	July'68,5
Irving	25	200,000	233,253	Jan. and July.	10	10	10	July'68,5
Jefferson	30	200,010	257,458	March and Sep	14	10	10	Sept.'68,7
King's Co'ty (Bkln	20	150,000	179,875	Jan. and July.	..	10	10	July'68,5
Knickerbocker	40	280,000	324,352	do	10	10	10	July'68,5
Lafayette (B'klyn)	50	150,000	124,836	do	5	10	10	July'67,5
Lamar	100	300,000	419,774	do	10	10	10	July'68,7
Lenox	25	150,000	175,845	do	9	10	10	July'68,5
LongIsland(B'kly)	50	200,000	301,939	do	18	16	14	July'68,8
Lorillard*	25	1,000,000	1,214,615	do	10	10	10	July'68,5
Manhattan	100	500,000	648,755	do	15	15	10	July'68½
Market*	100	200,000	351,173	do	13½	8½	7	July'68,6
Mechan' & Trade'	25	200,000	260,750	do	11	10	10	July'68,7
Mechanics (B'klyn)	50	150,000	150,991	do	10	10	10	July'68,5
Mercantile	100	200,000	215,453	do	5	8	10	July'68,5
Merchants'	50	200,000	269,836	do	20	20	20	July'68,10
Metropolitan *†	100	300,000	303,462	do	15	..	..	July'68,5
Montauk (B'klyn)	50	150,000	179,766	do	10	10	10	July'68,5
Nassau (B'klyn)	50	150,000	275,861	do	14	15	18	July'68,10
National	7½	200,000	233,405	do	16	14	12	July'68,6
New Amsterdam	35	300,000	365,325	do	5	8	10	July'68,5
N. Y. Equitable	35	210,000	291,309	Jan. and July.	8	10	10	July'68,8
N.Y.Fire and Mar	100	200,000	273,680	Feb. and Aug.	12	8½	0	Aug'68,6
Niagara	50	1,000,000	1,060,509	Jan. and July.	11	10	10	July'68,5
North American*	50	500,000	541,400	do	10	10	10	July'68,5
North River	25	350,000	393,829	April and Oct.	8	8	10	Oct. '68,5
Pacific	25	200,000	281,546	Jan. and July.	12	12	12	July'68,8
Park	100	200,000	229,250	do	..	10	10	July'68,5
Peter Cooper	20	150,000	199,287	Feb. and Aug.	5	10	10	Aug'68,5
People's	26	150,000	164,440	Jan. and July.	..	8	10	July'68,5
Phœnix + Br'klyn	50	1,000,000	099,802	do	15	8	10	July'68,5
Relief	50	200,000	1,227,003	do	10	10	10	July'68,5
Republic*	100	300,000	480,549	do	9½	7	11	July68,6½
Resolute*	100	200,000	127,448	do	8½	7	..	July'66,5
Rutgers'	25	200,000	256,087	Feb. and Aug.	7	10	11	Aug'68,7
St. Mark's	25	150,000	95,099	do	5	5	5	Feb.'67,5
St. Nicholas†	25	150,000	172,618	Jan. and July.	..	5	10	Aug.'68,5
Security †	50	1,000,000	943,185	Feb. and Aug.	10½	8½	..	F'b.'66,3½
Standard	50	200,000	270,958	Jan. and July.	12	10	10	July'68,5
Star	100	200,000	212,314	do	..	10	10	July'68,5
Sterling *	100	200,000	224,012	Feb. and Aug.	..	..	5	Aug.'68,5
Stuyvesant	25	200,000	222,577	Feb. and Aug.	..	5	..	Aug.'68,5
Tradesmen's	25	150,000	178,717	Jan. and July.	10	10	11	July'68,5
United States	26	250,000	359,405	do	10	10	10	July'68,5
Washington	50	400,000	642,353	Feb. and Aug.	14	10	10	Aug.'68,5
WilliamsburgCity	50	250,000	281,451	Jan. and July.	5	7	10	July '68,5
Yonkers & N. Y.	100	500,000	553,716	do	5	10	10	July '68,5

CITY PASSENGER RAILROAD STOCKS & BONDS

Companies.	Par.	Capital paid in.	Dividend. Date.	p.ct	Price bid.	Bonded Debt.		Due.	Inter.
Bleeck.St.&Fult.F.	100	$900,000	.....	....	....	.....	40,000	....	
Broadway (B'klyn)	100	200,000	1867	8	....	R. E. Mor.	35,000	var.	?
B'dway & 7 Av.NY	100	2,100,000	1867	3½	...	1st Mort.	1,500,000	1884	?
B'klyn, Bath & C. I.	100	99,850	.....	....	....	1st Mort.	80,000	1888	?
B'klyn Cent. &Jam.	100	488,100	.....	....	....	1st Mort.	498,810	1870	?
Brooklyn City	50	1,500,000	Feb. '68	3	....	1st Mort.	300,000	1872	?
B'k'n C. & Rid'w'd.	100	164,000	.....	....	....	1st Mort.	20,000	1884	?
B'k'n C. & Rock. B.		107,700	.....	....	....	.....	45,000	....	
Cent. P'k, N. & E. R	100	1,031,500	.....	....	....	1st Mort.	550,000	1874	?
Coney Isl. & B'klyn	100	500,000	.....	....	....	1st Mort.	148,000	1873	?
D. D'k, E. B d'y. &c.	100	1,200,000	1867	5	....	1st Mort.	672,000	....	?
Eighth Avenue	100	1,000,000	1867	12	....	1st Mort.	203,000	....	?
42d St. & G'd St. F.	100	750,000	May '68	5	....	1st Mort.	127,150	1873	?
						Real est.	134,500	....	?
Har. Br., M. & Ford	100	95,900	.....	....	....	1st Mort.	124,000	....	
Ninth Avenue	100	797,320	.....	....	....	1st Mort.	167,000	....	
Second Av. (N. Y.)	100	800,000	.....	....	....	1st Mort.	700,000	1867	
Sixth Av. (N Y.)	100	750,000	Nov. '67	5	....	.....	180,000	....	
Third Av. (N. Y.)	100	1,110,000	.....	12	....	1st Mort.	1,280,000	1890	
V. Brunt St. & E. Bas		75 000	.....	....	....	.....	12,000	....	

PRICES CURRENT.

☞ *In addition to the duties noted below, a discriminating duty of 10 per cent. ad val. is levied on all imports under flags that have no reciprocal rcities with the United States.*

☞ *On all goods, wares, and merchandise, of the growth or produce of Countries East of the Cape of Good Hope, when imported from places this side of the Cape of Good Hope, a duty of 10 per cent. ad val. is levied in addition to the duties imposed on any such articles when imported directly from the place or places of their growth or production; Raw Cotton and Raw Silk excepted.*

The ton in all cases to be 2,240 ℔.

Anchors—Duty: 2½ cents ⅌ ℔. Of 900 ℔ and upward ⅌ ℔ 8 @ ..

Ashes—Duty. 20 ⅌ cent ad val.
Pot, 1st sort... ⅌ 100 ℔ 7 75 @ 7 87½
Pearl, 1st sort..... 9 00 @ 9 25

Beeswax—Duty, 20 ⅌ cent ad val.
American yellow. ⅌ ℔ 41 @ 42

Bones—Duty: on invoice 10 ⅌ ct.
Rio Grande shin ⅌ ton 43 00 @ ....

Bread—Duty, 30 ⅌ cent ad val.
Pilot..... ⅌ ℔ .. @ 6½
Navy..... .. @ 5½
Crackers..... 8½ @ 13½

Breadstuffs—See special report.

Bricks.
Common hard..per M. .... @ ....
Crotons..... .....19 00 @22 00
Philadelphia Fronts...43 00 @45 00

Bristles—Duty, 15 cents; hogs hair 1½ ℔.
Amer n.gray &wh. ⅌ ℔ 40 @ 2 50

Butter and Cheese.—Duty: 4 cents.
Butter—
Fresh pail ... — 50 @ 53
State firkins, prime . 43 @ 44
State firkins, ordinary 40 @ 43
State, hf-firk., prime.. 44 @ 45
State, hf-frk., ordin'y 44 @ 45
Welsh tubs, prime ... 42 @ 44
Welsh tubs, ordinary. 36 @ 41
Western, good..... 32 @ 33
Western, fair..... 30 @ 32
Penn., dairy, prime.. 40 @ ..
Penn., dairy, good... 36 @ 40
Canada..... .. @ ..
Grease..... .. @ ..
Cheese—
Factory prime...⅌ lb 18½@ 19½
Factory fair..... 17½@ 18½
Farm Dairies prime.. 17½@ 18½
Farm Dairies fair..... 15 @ 16
Farm Dairies common 12 @ 13
Skimmed..... 5 @ 12

Candles—Duty, tallow, 2½; spermaceti and wax 8; stearine and adamantine, 5 cents ⅌ ℔.
Refined sperm, city... .. @ 48
Sperm, patent,...⅌ ℔ 58 @ ..
Stearic ..... 30 @ 31
Adamantine ..... 21 @ 23

Cement—Rosendale ⅌ bbl....@ 2 50

Chains—Duty, 2½ cents ⅌ ℔.
Oneinch & upward ⅌ ℔ 7½@ 7¾

Coal—Duty, bituminous, $1 25 ⅌ ton of 28 bushels 80 ℔ to the bushel; other than bituminous, 40 cents ⅌ 28 bushels of 80 ℔ ⅌ bushel.
Newcastle Gas,2,240 ℔.10 00 @ ....
Liverpool Gas Cannel..14 00 @ ....
Liverp'l House Cannel18 00 @ ....
Liverpool Orrel..... .. @ ....
Anthracite. ⅌ ton of 2,000 ℔.....10 30 @10 50

Cocoa—Duty, 3 cents ⅌ ℔.
Caracas (in bond)(gold) ⅌ ℔..... 15 @ 16
Maracaibo do ..(gold) 28 @ 30
Guayaquil do ...(gold) 9½@ 10
St. Domingo....(gold) .. @ ..

Coffee.—See special report.

Copper—Duty, pig, bar, and ingot, 2½; old copper 2 cents ⅌ ℔; manufactured, 35 ⅌ cent ad val.; sheathing copper and yellow metal, in sheets 42 inches long and 14 inches wide, weighing 14 @ 34 oz. ⅌ square foot, 3 cents ⅌ ℔.
Sheathing, new.. ⅌ ℔ .. @ 33
Bolts..... 33 @ —
Braziers'..... 38 @ ..
Sheathing, &c., old... 20 @ 21
Sheathing, yellow metal 26 @ ..
Bolts, yellow metal... 26 @ ..
Pig Chile..... .. @ ..
American Ingot..... 23½@ 24

Cordage—Duty, tarred, 3; untarred Manila, 2½ other untarred, 3½ cents ⅌ ℔.
Manila..... ⅌ ℔ 21 @ 22
Tarred Russia..... 17 @ ..
Bolt Rope, Russia..... .. @ 21

Corks—Duty, 50 ⅌ cent ad val.
1st Regular, qrts ⅌ gro 55 @ 70
do Superfine..... 1 40 @ 1 70
1st Regular, Pints..... 35 @ 50
Minerst ..... 50 @ 70
Phial..... 12 @ 40

Cotton—See special report.

Drugs and Dyes—Duty, Alcohol, 2 50 per gallon; Aloes, 6 cents ⅌ ℔; Alum, 60 cents ⅌ 100 ℔; Argols, 6 cents ⅌ ℔; Arsenic and Assafœdati, 20; Antimony, Crude and Regulus, 10; Arrowroot, 30 ⅌ cent ad val Balsam Copaivi, 20; Balsam Tolu, 30; Balsam Peru, 50 cents ⅌ ℔; Calisaya Bark, 30 ⅌ cent ad val.; Bi Carb. Soda, 1½; Bi Chromate Potash, 3 cents ⅌ ℔; Bleaching Powder, 30 cents ⅌ 100 ℔; Refined Borax, 10 cents ⅌ ℔; Crude Brimstone, $6; Roll Brimstone, $10 ⅌ ton; Flor Sulphur, $20 ⅌ ton, and 15 ⅌ cent ad val.; Crude Camphor, 30; Refined Camphor, 40 cents ⅌ ℔.; Carb. Ammonia, 20 ⅌ cent ad val.; Cardamoms and Cantharides, 50 cents ⅌ ℔; Caster Oil, $1 ⅌ gallon; Chlorate Potash, 6; Caustic Soda, 1½; Citric Acid, 10; Copperas, ½; Cream Tartar, 10; Cubebs, 10 cents ⅌ ℔; Cutch, 10; Chamomile Flowers, 20 ⅌ cent ad val.; Epsom Salts, 1 cent ⅌ ℔; Extract Logwood, Flowers Benzola and Gamboge, 10 ⅌ cent.; Ginseng, 20; Gum Arabic, 20 ⅌ cent ad val.; Gum Benzoin Gum Kowrie, and Gum Damar, 10 cents per ℔; Gum Myrrh, Gum Senegal, Gum Geeda and Gum Tragacanth, 20 ⅌ cent ad val.; Hyd. Potash and Resublimed Iodine, 75; Ipecac and Jalap, 50; Lic. Paste, 10; Manna, 25; Oil Anis, Oil Lemon, and Oil Orange, 50 cents; Oil Cassia and Oil Bergamot, $1 ⅌ ℔; Oil Peppermint, 50 ⅌ cent ad val.; Opium, $2 50; Oxalic Acid, 4 cents ⅌ ℔; Phosphorus, 20 ⅌ cent ad val.; Pruss. Potash, Yellow, 5; Reddo, 10; Rhubarb, 50 cents ⅌ ℔; Quicksilver, 15 ⅌ cent ad val.; Sal Æratus, 1½ cents ⅌ ℔; Sal Soda, ½ cent ⅌ ℔; Sal Senna, 20 ⅌ cent ad val.; Sarsaparilla and 10; Soda Ash, ½; Sugar Lead, 20 cents ⅌ ℔; Sulph. Quinine, 45 ⅌ cent ad val.; Sulph. Morphine, $2 50 ⅌ oz.; Tartaric Acid, 20; Verdigris, 6 cents ⅌ ℔; Sal Ammoniac, 20; Blue Vitriol, 25 ⅌ cent ad val.; Etherial Preparations and Extracts, $1 ⅌ ℔; all others quoted below FREE.

Alcohol, 88 per cent. . 2 00 @ ....
Aloes, Cape.....⅌ ℔ .. @ 30
Aloes, Socotrine..... .. @ 85
Alum..... 75 @ ..
Annato, good to prime. 8½ @ ..
Antimony, Reg. of, g'd 70 @ 1 50
Argols, Crude..... 18 @ 23½
Argols, Refined, gold. 18 @ ..
Arsenic, Powdered " 23 @ 27
Assafœtida .... @ 8
Balsam Copivi..... 25 @ 40
Balsam Tolu..... 78 @ 80
Balsam Peru..... 1 25 @ ....
Bark Petayo..... .... @ 3 50
Berries, Persian, gold. 45 @ ..
Bi Carb. Soda, Newcastle, gold..... 27 @ 31
Bi Chromate Potash... 3½@ 4
Bleaching Powder ... 4 00 @ 17½
Borax, Refined .... @ ....
Brimstone, Crude ⅌ ton ..... (gold) 35 @ 36
Brimstone, Am. Roll ⅌ ℔..... 50 00@ 55 00
Brimstone, Flor Sulphur ..... 4 @ 4½
Camphor, Crude, (in bond).....(gold) 5½@ 5½
Camphor, Refined..... .. @ 30
Cantharides..... 1 07½@ ....
Carbonate Ammonia, in bulk..... 1 60 @ ....
Cardamoms, Malabar.. 18 @ 18½
Castor Oil..... 3 25 @ 4 00
Chamomile Flow's ⅌ ℔ .. @ 35
Chlorate Potash (gold) 15 @ 50
Caustic Soda " 33½@ ..
Carraway Seed ..... 4 62½@ 4 87½
Coriander Seed..... 17½@ ..
Cochineal, Hon. (gold) 14 @ 15
Cochineal, Mexic'n(g'd) 75 @ 83
Copperas, American.. .. @ 70
Cream Tartar, pr.(gold .. @ 2
Cubebs, East India.... 30 @ 30
Cutch ..... 30 @ ..
Epsom Salts..... 8½@ ..
Extract Logwood..... 8½@ 4
Fennell Seed..... 17½@ ..
Flowers, Benzoin. ⅌ oz. 17 @ ..
Gambier.....gold 80 @ 60
Gamboge ..... 4 @ 4½
Ginseng, West..... 1 75 @ 2 00
Ginseng, Southern.. 90 @ 95
Gum Arabic, Picked.. 85 @ 1 00
Gum Arabic, Sorts... 45 @ 75
Gum Benzoin..... 37 @ 38
Gum Kowrie..... 80 @ 85
Gum Gedda.....gold 80 @ 82
Gum Damar..... 17½@ 16
Gum Myrrh, East India 45 @ 51
Gum, Myrrh, Turkey. .. @ ..
Gum Senegal..... 55 @ ..
Gum Tragacanth, Sorts .. @ 33
Gum Tragacanth, w. flakey, gold..... 35 @ 40
Hyd. Potash, Fr. and Eng.....(gold) 60 @ 1 00
Iodine, Resublimed... 3 65 @ 3 70
Ipecacuanha, Brazil... 6 50 @ ....
Jalap, in bond gold.. 3 00 @ 3 75
Lac Dye..... 85 @ 90
Licorice Paste, Calabria 30 @ 45
Licorice, Paste, Sicily. 27½@ 32
Licorice Paste Spanish Solid..... 24 @ 25
Licorice Paste, Greek.. 29 @ 30
Madder, Dutch (gold) 31 @ ..
do, French, EXF.F.do 18½@ 14
15 @ ..

Manna, large flake.... 1 70 @ 1 75
Manna, small flake.... 95 @ ..
Mustard Seed, Cal.... 9 @ 9½
Mustard Seed, Trieste. 14 @ ..
Nutgalls Blue Aleppo 35 @ ..
Oil Anis .... @ 3 75
Oil Cassia..... .... @ 3 50
Oil Bergamot..... 6 00 @ ....
Oil Lemon..... 4 00 @ 4 50
Oil Peppermint, pure. .. @ 4 75
Oil Vitriol..... 3½@ 4
Opium, Turkey.(gold) .... @14 50
Oxalic Acid..... .. @ 32
Phosphorus..... .. @ 85
Prussiate Potash..... 36 @ ..
Quicksilver ..... 76 @ 77
Rhubarb, China..... 2 25 @ 3 25
Sago, Pearled..... 8½@ 10
Salaratus..... 20 @ ..
SalAm'n'ac, Ref (gold) 8½@ 9
Sal Soda, Newcastle " 1 75 @ ....
Sarsaparilla, H.g'd in b'd 28 @ 30
Sarsaparilla, Mex. " .. @ 13
Senega Root..... 50 @ ..
Senna, Alexandria.... 25 @ 50
Senna, East India..... 20 @ ..
Shell Lac..... 44 @ 49
Soda Ash (80⅌c.)(g'ld) 2 25 @ 2 50
Sugar L'd, W'e..... .. @ 25
Sulp Quinine, Am ⅌ oz 2 20 @ 2 25
Sulphate Morphine " 13 50 @14 00
Tart'c Acid..(g'ld) ⅌ ℔ 48 @ 48½
Tapioca..... 11½@ ..
Verdigris, dry & ex dry 49 @ ..
Vitriol, Blue..... 9½@ 11

Duck—Duty, 30 ⅌ cent ad val.
Ravens, Light..⅌ pce 16 00 @ ....
Ravens, Heavy..... 18 00 @ ....
Scotch, G'ck, No.1 ⅌ y. .. @ 72
Cotton, No. 1.... ⅌ y. 55 @ ..

Dye Woods—Duty free.
Camwood, gold, ⅌ ton .... @175 00
Fustic, Cuba " .... @ 30 00
Fustic, Tampico, gold .... @ 25 00
Fustic, Jamaica, " .... @ 24 00
Fustic, Savanilla " 24 00 @ 26 00
Fustic, Maracaibo, " 23 00 @ ....
Logwood, Laguna " .... @ ....
Logwood, Cam. " .... @ ..
Logwood, Hond " .... @ ....
Logwood, Tabasco " .... @ ....
Logwood, St. Dom. " 29 00 @ ....
Logwood, Jamaica " 26 00 @ ....
Limawood ..... " 100 00 @ ....
Barwood..... " 26 00 @ ....
Sapanwood, Manila" 70 00 @ ....

Feathers—Duty: 30 ⅌ cent ad val.
Prime Western...⅌ ℔ 85 @ ..
Tennessee..... 85 @ 75

Fish—Duty, Mackerel, $2; Herrings, $1; Salmon $3; other pickled, $1 50 ⅌ bbl.; on other Fish, Pickled, Smoked, or Dried, in smaller pkgs. than barrels, 50 cents ⅌ 100 ℔.
Dry Cod .....⅌ cwt. 7 00 @ 7 75
Pickled Scale....⅌ bbl. 5 00 @ 5 25
Pickled Cod.....⅌ bbl. 6 25 @ 6 50
Mackerel, No. 1, New shore..... 21 50 @22 00
Mackerel, No.1, Halifax .... @ ....
Mackerel, No.1, By new 25 00 @25 50
Mackerel, No.2 Bayn'w .... @17 50
Mackerel, No. 2, Halifax .... @ ....
Mac'el, No.3, Mass. l'ge .... @13 50
Mackerel, Shore, No. 2 16 50@17 00
Mac, No. 3, Mass, mod. 11 50 @12 00
Salmon, Pickled, No.1. 28 00 @30 00
Salmon, Pickled, ⅌ tce. .... @ ....
Herring, Scaled ⅌ box. 38 @ 40
Herring, No. 1..... 28 @ 30
Herring, pickled ⅌ bbl. 6 00 @ 9 00

Flax—Duty: $15 ⅌ ton.
North River.....⅌ ℔ 16 @ 24

Fruits—See special report.

Furs and Skins—Duty, 10 ⅌ cent
Beaver, Dark..⅌ skin 1 00 @ 5 00
do Pale..... 1 00 @ 4 00
Bear, Black ..... 8 00 @20 00
do brown..... 2 00 @ 8 00
Badger ..... 50 @ 75
Cat, Wild ..... 25 @ 75
do House ..... 10 @ 50
Fisher, ... 4 00 @10 00
Fox, Silver ..... 5 00 @50 00
do Cross ..... 3 00 @ 5 00
do Red..... 25 @ 2 25
do Grey..... 30 @ 1 00
do Kitt..... 50 @ 75
Lynx ..... 1 00 @ 3 00
Marten, Dark ..... 5 00 @20 00
do pale..... 1 00 @ 3 00
Mink, dark .. .. 2 00 @ 8 00
do pale..... 1 00 @ 3 00
Otter ..... 3 00 @ 9 00
Musquash, Fall..... 10 @ 20
Opossum ..... 3 @ 10
Raccoon ..... 40 @ 1 25
Skunk, Black..... 50 @ 1 25

Skins—Duty: 10 ⅌ cent ad val.
Goat, Curacoa ⅌ ℔ cur. 47½@ 50
do Buenos A...cur. 42½@ 50
do Vera Cruz..gold .. @ 55
do Tampico...gold .. @ 57½
do Matamoras.gold 52½@ 55
do Payta..... cur. .. @ 50
do Cape.....cur. 47½@ 52½
Deer, San Juan ⅌ ℔ gold 42½@ 45
do Central America 50 @ 52½
do Honduras..gold .. @ 48
do Sisal.....gold .. @ 51
do Para.....gold .. @ 50
do Vera Cruz .gold 51 @ 53
do Missouri .gold .. @ ..
do Texas.....gold .. @ ..

Deer, Arkansas..gold .. @ ..
do Florida ....gold .. @ ..

Glass—Duty, Cylinder or Window Polished Plate not over 10x15 inches, 2½ cents ⅌ square foot; larger and not over 16x24 inches, 4 cents ⅌ square foot; larger and not over 24 x39 inches 6 cents ⅌ square foot above that, and not exceeding 24x60 inches, 20 cents ⅌ square foot; all above that, 40 cents ⅌ square foot on unpolished Cylinder, Crown, and Common Window, not exceeding 10x 15 inches square, 1½; over that, and not over 16x24, 2; over that, and not over 24x30, 2½; all over that, 3 cent, ⅌ ℔.
American Window—1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th qualities.
Subject to a discount of 45@50 ⅌ cen
6x 8 to 7x9... ⅌ 50 ft 7 75 @ 6 00
8x10 to 10x15..... 8 25 @ 6 50
11x14 to 12x18..... 9 75 @ 7 00
14x16 to 16x24..... 10 50 @ 7 50
18x22 to 18x30..... 12 25 @ 8 00
20x30 to 24x30..... 15 00 @ 9 00
24x31 to 24x36..... 16 50 @10 00
25x36 to 30x44..... 17 50 @12 50
30x46 to 32x48..... 20 00 @13 50
32x50 to 32x56..... 22 00 @14 50
Above ..... 25 00 @16 00
French Window—1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th qualities. (Single Thick) New List of Mar. 11 Discount 45@50 ⅌ cent
6x 8 to 8x10. ⅌ 50 feet 8 50 @ 6 25
8x11 to 10x15..... 9 00 @ 6 75
11x14 to 12x18..... 10 00 @ 7 50
13x18 to 16x24..... 11 00 @ 8 00
18x22 to 18x30..... 13 50 @ 9 00
20x30 to 24x30..... 16 50 @10 00
24x31 to 24x36..... 18 00 @12 00
25x36 to 26x40..... 20 00 @16 00
28x40 to 30x48. (3 qlts). 22 00 @18 00
24x54 to 32x56. (3 qlts). 24 00 @20 00
32x58 to 34x60. (3 qlts). 27 00 @23 00
English sells at 35 ⅌ ct. off above rates.

Groceries—See special report.

Gunny Bags—Duty, valued at 1 cents or less, ⅌ square yard, 3; over 10, 4 cents ⅌ ℔
Calcutta, light & h'y ⅌ 16½@ 17½

Gunny Cloth—Duty, valued at 10 cents or less ⅌ square yard, 3; over 10, 4 cents ⅌ ℔.
Calcutta, standard, y'd 18 @ 19

Gunpowder—Duty, valued at 20 cents or less ⅌ ℔, 6 cents ⅌ ℔, and over 20 ⅌ cent ad val.; over 20 cents ⅌ ℔, 10 cents ⅌ ℔ and 20 ⅌ cent ad va.
Blasting (B) ⅌ 25 ℔ keg .. @ 4 00
Shipping and Mining... .. @ 4 50
Kentucky Rifle..... 6 50 @ ..
Meal..... 6 00 @ ..
Deer..... 5 50 @ ..
Sporting, in 1 ℔ canisters ⅌ ℔..... 86 @ 1 00

Hair—Duty FREE.
Rio Grande, mix'd ⅌ ℔ gold 28 @ 29
Buenos Ayres, mixed . .. @ 27
Hog, Western, unwash. cur 7 @ 9

Hay—North River, in bales ⅌ 100 ℔s for shipping..... 90 @ 1 00

Hemp—Duty, Russian, $40; Manila $25; Jute, $15; Italian, $40; Sunn and Sisal, $15 ⅌ ton; and Tampico 1 cent ⅌ ℔.
Amer. Dressed. ⅌ ton 275 00@315 00
do Undressed..... .... @ ....
Russia, Clean..(gold) 350 00@360 00
Italian.....(gold) 220 00@240 00
Manila..⅌ ℔..(gold) 11½@ 11
Sisal ..... 10 @ 9½
Tampico..... 7 @ 7½
Jute.....(gold) 5 @ 5½

Hides—Duty, all kinds, Dry or Salted and Skins 10 ⅌ cent ad val.
Dry Hides—
Buenos Ayres ⅌ ℔ g'd 23½@ 22½
Montevideo .... do 21½@ 22
Rio Grande .... do 22 @ ..
Orinoco ..... do 21 @ 21½
California..... do 20 @ 21½
San Juan..... do 19 @ 20
Matamoras..... do 16½@ 18½
Vera Cruz..... do 18½@ 20
Tampico ..... do 18½@ 19½
Bogota ..... do 19 @ 20
Porto Cabello .. do 18½@ 19½
Maracaibo..... do 14 @ 15
Truxillo ..... do 19 @ 20
Bahia ..... do 15 @ 16
Rio Hache..... do 14 @ 15
Curacoa..... do 18 @ 14
S. Domingo & Pt. au Piatt.. do 15 @ 17
Texas..... do 16½@ 17½
Western..... do 16 @ 18
Dry Salted Hides—
Chili .....gold 15½@ 16½
Payta ..... do 15½@ 16½
Maranham..... do 13½@ 14½
Pernambuco.... do 13½@ 14½
Bahia ..... do 13½@ 18½
Matamoras..... do 15 @ 15½
Savanilla ..... do 13½@ 13½
Wet Salted Hides—
Bue Ayres. ⅌ ℔ g'd. 11½@ 12
Rio Grande .... do .. @ 12
California ..... do .. @ ..
Para..... do 11½@ 12
New Orleans...cur 12 @ 13
City sl'hter trim. & cured. 11½@ 13½

Upper Leather Stock—

E. A. & Rio Gr. Kip ℘ ℔ gold	24 @ 24½
Sierra Leone.. cash	28 @ 29
Gambia & Bissau..	24 @ 26
Zanibar	18 @ 19
East India Stock—	
Calcutta, city sl'hter ℘ p. gold	15½@ 16
Calcutta, dead green	12½@ 13½
do buffalo, ℘ ℔	13 @ 13½
Manilla & Batavia, buffalo ℘ ℔	.. @ ..

Honey—Duty, 20 cent ℘ gallon.

Cuba (duty paid)(gold) ℘ gall.	80 @ 82

Hops—Duty: 5 cents ℘ ℔.

Crop of 1868 ℘ ℔	15 @ 20
do of 1867	.. @ ..
Bavarian	15 @ 20

Horns—Duty, 10 ℘ cent. ad val.

Ox, Rio Grande ℘ C	7 00@ 8 00
Ox, American	... @ 6 00

India Rubber—Duty, 10 ℘ cent. ad val.

Para, Fine ℘ ℔	82 @ 82½
Para, Medium	.. @ ..
Para, Coarse	.. @ 48
East India	.. @ ..
Carthagena, &c	.. @ ..

Indigo—Duty FREE.

Bengal (gold) ℘ ℔	1 70 @ 2 25
Oude (gold)	.. @ ...
Madras (gold)	98 @ 1 05
Manila (gold)	70 @ 1 02½
Guatemala (gold)	1 25 @ 1 40
Caraccas (gold)	.... @ ...

Iron—Duty, Bars, 1 to 1½ cents ℘ ℔. Railroad, 70 cents ℘ 100 ℔; Boiler and Plate, 1½ cents ℘ ℔; Sheet, Band, Hoop, and Scroll, 1½ to 1⅞ cents ℘ ℔; Pig, $9 ℘ ton; Polished Sheet, 3 cents ℘ ℔.

Pig, Scotch, No 1. ℘ ton	40 00@42 00
Pig, American, No. 1	40 00@41 00
Pig, American, No. 2	37 00@39 00
Bar, Refi'd Eng & Amer	90 00@95 00
Bar, Swedes, assorted sizes (in gold)	82 50@ 87 50
	—Store Prices—
Bar Swedes, ordinary sizes	.. @155 00
Bar, English and American, Refined	95 00@100 00
do do do Common	90 00@ ...
Scroll	130 00 @175 00
Ovals and Half Round	125 00@155 00
Band	130 00@ ..
Horse Shoe	130 00@ ....
Rods, 5-8@3-16 inch	105 00@165 00
Hoop	135 00@190 00
Nail Rod ℘ ℔	9½@ 10½
Sheet, Russia	11½@ 13½
Sheet, Single, Double and Treble	5½@ 7
Rails, Eng. (g'd) ℘ ton	52 50@ 53 00
do American	79 00@ 81 00

Ivory—Duty, 10 ℘ cent ad val.

East India, Prime ℘ ℔	3 00@ 3 15
East Ind., Billiard Ball	3 00@ 3 25
African, Prime	2 50@ 2 87
African, Scrivel., W.C.	1 25@ 2 25

Lead—Duty, Pig, $2 ℘ 100 ℔; Old Lead, 1½ cents ℘ ℔; Pipe and Sheet, 2½ cents ℘ ℔.

Galena ℘ 100 ℔	.... @ ....
Spanish (gold)	6 37½@ 6 45
German (gold)	6 37½@ 6 42½
English (gold)	6 50 @ 6 87½
Bar net	.. @10 50
Pipe and Sheet net	.. @12 00

Leather—Duty: sole 35, upper 30 ℘ cent ad val.

	—cash. ℘ ℔.—
Oak, sl'hter, heavy ℘ ℔	38 @ 45
do do middle	38 @ 44
do do light	34 @ 42
do docrop, heavy	40 @ 42
do do middle	42 @ 45
do do light	42 @ 44
Oak, rough slaughter	38 @ 44
Heml'k, B. A., &c., h'y	27½@ 29
do do middle	28½@ 29½
do do light	28½@ 29½
do Califor., heavy	27 @ 28
do do middle	28 @ 29
do do light	28 @ 29
do Orino., heavy	25 @ 27
do do middle	28 @ 29
do do light	28 @ 29
do rough	35 @ 39
do good damaged	25 @ 26½
do poor do	20 @ 22

Lime—Duty: 10 ℘ cent ad val.

Rockland, com. ℘ bbl.	.. @ 1 60
do heavy	.. @ 2 00

Lumber, &c.—Duty: Lumber, 20 ℘ cent ad val.; Staves, 10 ℘ cent ad val.; Rosewood and Cedar, FREE.

Bird's-eye maple, logs, ℘ ft.	6@ 7
Black walnut ℘ M. ft.	75 00@85 00
Black walnut, logs ℘ sup ft	8@ 9
Black walnut, crotches	15@ 20
do figur'd & blist'd	22@ 1 25
Yellow pine timber, Geo ℘ M. ft	33 00@35 00
White oak, logs ℘ cub. ft.	..@ 50
do plank, ℘ M. ft.	55 00@60 00
Poplar & W wood b'ds & pk	45 00@55 00
Cherry boards and plank	70 00@80 00
Oak and ash	45 00@60 00
Maple and birch	30 00@45 00
White pine box boards	23 00@27 00
White pine merchantable bx boards	27 00@30 00
Clear pine	60 00@70 00
Laths ℘ M	3 12½@ ....
Hemlock... 3x4, per piece	....@ 22
do ... 4x6, do	....@ 50
do ... bds, do	22@ 25
Spruce ... bds, do	23@ 28
do plk 1½ in. do	31@ 32
do ...do 2 in. do	35@ 50
do strips, 2x4 do	18@ 20
do per Mft.	19 00@22 00

Mahogany, Cedar, Rosewood—Duty free.

Mahogany St. Domingo crotches ℘ ft.	25 @ 50
do St. Domingo, ordinary logs	7 @ 10
do Port-au-Platt, crotches	30 @ 40
do Port-au-Platt, logs	10 @ 14
do Nuevitas	10 @ 14
do Mansanilla	8 @ 10
do Mexican	11 @ 15
do Honduras (American wood)	14 @ 20
Cedar, Nuevitas	12 @ 13
do Mansanilla	12 @ 13
do Mexican	8 @ 10
do Florida ℘ c. ft.	25 @ 75
Rosewood, R. Jan. ℘ ℔	5 @ 8
do Bahia	2 @ 3

Molasses.—See special report.

Nails—Duty: cut 1½; wrought 2½; horse shoe 2 cents ℘ ℔.

Cut, 4d.@60d. ℘ 100 ℔	5 25 @ 5 50
Clinch	6 75 @ 7 00
Horse shoe, f'd (6d) ℘ ℔	27 @ 30
Copper	40 @ ..
Yellow metal	26 @ ..
Zinc	18 @ ..

Naval Stores—Duty: spirits of turpentine 30 cents ℘ gallon; crude Turpentine, rosin, pitch, and tar, 20 ℘ cent ad val.

Turpent'e, soft. ℘ 280 ℔	3 75 @ 4 00
Tar, N. County ℘ bbl.	2 75 @ ....
Tar, Wilmington	3 00 @ 3 12½
Pitch City	2 87½@ 3 00
Spirits turpentine ℘ g	45 @ 45½
Rosin, com'n. ℘ 280 ℔	2 25 @ 2 30
do strained and No. 2	2 35 @ 2 65
do No. 1	2 75 @ 3 75
do Pale	4 50 @ 6 00
do extra pale	6 50 @ 8 00

Oakum—Duty fr., ℘ ℔ 8 @ 11

Oil Cake—Duty: 20 ℘ cent ad val.

City thin obl'g, in bbls. ℘ ton.	. @ ....
do in bags.	.... @60 00
West. thin obl'g, do	58 00 @ ....

Oils—Duty: linseed, flaxseed, and rape seed, 23 cents; olive and salad oil, in bottles or flasks, $1; burning fluid, 50 cents ℘ gallon; palm, seal, and cocoa nut, 10 ℘ cent ad val.; sperm and whale or other fish (foreign fisheries,) 20 ℘ cent ad val.

Olive, Mar's, qs (gold) per case	3 65 @ ....
do in casks. ℘ gall.	2 30 @ 2 35
Palm ℘ ℔	12 @ 12½
Linseed, city ℘ gall.	98 @ 1 00
Whale, crude	85 @ 1 00
do bleached winter	1 15 @ 1 20
Sperm, crude	1 75 @ 1 80
do wint. unbleach.	2 10 @ ....
Lard oil, prime	1 35 @ 1 40
Red oil, city dist. Elain	95 @ 1 00
do saponified, west'n	95 @ 1 00
Bank	90 @ 95
Straits	95 @ 1 00
Paraffine, 28 & 30 gr. Lubricating	25 @ 30
Kerosene (free).	25 @ 26

Paints—Duty: on white lead, red lead, and litharge, dry or ground in oil, 3 cents ℘ ℔; Paris white and whiting, 1 cent ℘ ℔; dry ochres, 56 cents ℘ 100 ℔: oxides of zinc, 1¾ cents ℘ ℔; ochre, ground in oil, $1 50 ℘ 100 ℔; Spanish brown 25 ℘ cent ad val; China clay, $5 ℘ ton; Venetian red and vermilion 25 ℘ cent ad val.; white chalk, $10 ℘ ton.

Litharge, City ℘ ℔	.. @ 11
Lead, red, City	.. @ 11
do white, American, pure, in oil	.. @ 13
do white, American, pure, dry	11½@ 11½
Zinc, white, American, dry, No. 1	7½@ 8
do white, American, No. 1, in oil	8 @ 11
do White, French, dry	11½@ 12
do white, French, in oil	14 @ 17
Ochre, yellow, French, dry	2 @ 2½
do ground, in oil	8 @ 10
Spanish brown, dry ℘ 100 ℔	1 00 @ 1 25
do gr'd in oil. ℘ ℔	8 @ 9
Paris wh., No. 1	2 56½@ 2 75
Chrome, yellow, dry	15 @ 35
Whiting, Amer ℘ 100lb	2 00 @ 2 12½
Vermilion, China, ℘ ℔	1 02 @ 1 10
Vermillion, Trieste	1 00 @ 1 55
do Cal	1 10 @ ..
do Amer. com.	22 @ 27
Venet. red (N.C.) ℘ cwt	2 62½@ 3 00
Carmine, city made ℘ ℔	16 00 @20 00
Plumbago	.. @ 6
China clay, ℘ ton	30 00 @ ....
Chalk ℘ lb.	.... @ 1½
Chalk, block ℘ ton	23 00 @24 00
Barytes, American ℘ ℔	1½@ 1½
Barytes, Foreign	.... @ ....

Petroleum—Duty: crude, 20 cents; refined, 40 cents ℘ gallon.

Crude, 40@47 grav. ℘ gal	. @ 23
do in bulk	17½@ 18
refined in bond, prime L. S. to W. (110@115 test)	.. @ 33
do Standard white	31½@ 32
Naptha, refined. 68-73 grav.	.... @ 12
Residuum ℘ bbl.	4 25 @ 4 37½

Provisions—Duty: beef and pork, 1 ct; hams, bacon, and lard, 2 cts ℘ ℔

Pork, new mess, ℘ bbl	22 50 @28 00
Pork, old mess	26 50 @27 00
Pork, prime mess	25 25 @27 00
do prime,	20 00 @22 50
Beef, plain mess	9 00 @16 50
do extra mess	14 00 @19 50
do hams, new	30 00 @33 00
Hams, ℘ ℔	13 @ 16
Shoulders	10½@ 11½
Lard	16½@ 17½

Rice—Duty: cleaned 2½ cents ℘ ℔.; paddy 1½ cents, and uncleaned 2 cents ℘ ℔.

Carolina ℘ 100 ℔	8 25 @ 9 00
Rangoon Dressed, gold duty paid	5 75 @ 6 25

Salt—Duty: sack, 24 cents ℘ 100 ℔; bulk, 18 cents ℘ 100 ℔.

Turks Islands ℘ bush.	47 @ 48
Cadiz	.. @ ..
Liverpool, gr'nd ℘ sack	1 90 @ 2 00
do fine, Ashton's (g'd)	2 50 @ ...
do fine, Worthingt's	2 70 @ 2 75

Saltpetre—Duty: crude, 2½ cents; refined and partially refined, 3 cents; nitrate soda, 1 cent ℘ ℔.

Refined, pure ℘ ℔	15 @ ..
Crude	7½@ ..
Nitrate soda gold	4½@ 5

Seeds—Duty; linseed, 16 cts; hemp, ½ cent ℘ ℔; canary, $1 ℘ bushel of 60 ℔; and grass seeds, 30 ℘ cent ad val.

Clover ℘ ℔	12½@ 13½
Timothy, reaped ℘ bus	. @ 3 00
Canary ℘ bus	5 00 @ 6 00
Hemp	2 30 @ 2 40
Lins'd Am. rough ℘ bus	2 50 @ 2 55
do Calc'a, Bost'n, g'd	2 15 @ 2 17½
do do New Yk, g'd	.... @ 2 20

Shot—Duty: 2½ cents ℘ ℔.

Drop ℘ ℔	12 @ ..
Buck	13 @ ..

Silk—Duty: free. All thrown silk, 35 ℘ cent.

Tsatlees, No. 1@3. ℘ ℔	9 25 @10 50
Taysaams, superior, No. 1	9 00 @ 9 25
do medium, No. 2	8 00 @ 8 25
Canton, re-reel. No 1@2	7 25 @ 8 00
Canton. Extra Fine	8 25 @ ....
Japan, superior	10 50 @11 75
do Good	10 00 @10 50
do Medium	8 25 @ 9 00

Spelter—Duty: in pigs, bars, and plates, $1 50 ℘ 100 ℔s.

Plates, for. ℘ 100 ℔ gold	6 35 @ 6 37½
do domestic ℘ ℔	10 @ 11

Spices.—See special report.

Spirits—Duty: Brandy, for first proof $3 ℘ gallon; Gin, rum and whiskey, for first proof, $2 50 ℘ gallon.

Brandy, Otard, Dupuy & Co. (gold) ℘ gal.	5 50 @13 00
Brandy, Pinet, Castillon & Co (gold)	5 50 @17 00
do Hennessy (gold)	5 50 @18 00
do Marett & Co (g'd)	5 50 @10 00
do Leger Freres do	5 50 @10 00
do oth for. b'ds (g'd)	5 00 @10 00
Rum, Jam., 4th p. (g'd)	4 50 @ 4 75
do St. Croix, 3d proof (gold)	3 50 @ 3 75
Gin, diff. brands (gold)	3 00 @ 4 85
Domestic Liquors—Cash.	
Brandy, gin & p. spi'ts in bl	1 10@ 1 15
Rum, pure,	1 10@ 1 15
Whiskey,	1 00@ 1 03

Steel—Duty: bars and ingots, valued at 7 cents ℘ ℔ or under, 2½ cents; over 7 cents and not above 11, 3 cts ℘ ℔; over 11 cents, 3½ cents ℘ ℔, and 10 ℘ cent ad val. (Store prices.)

English, cast, ℘ ℔	18 @ 23
English, spring	10 @ 12½
English blister	11½@ 20
English machinery	13½@ 16
English German	14 @ 16
American blister	10½@ 16
American cast Tool	.. @ 19
American spring do	10 @ 13
American mach'y do	.. @ 13
American German, do	10 @ 13

Sumac—Duty: 10 ℘ cent ad val.

Sicily ℘ ton..	50 00 @195 00

Sugar.—See special report.

Tallow—Duty: 1 cent ℘ ℔.

American, prime, country and city ℘ ℔	11½@ 11

Teas.—See special report.

Tin—Duty: pig, bars, and block, 15 ℘ cent ad val. Plate and sheets and terne plates, 25 per cent. ad val.

Banca ℘ ℔ (gold)	. @ 30
Straits (gold)	27½@ 28
English (gold)	26½@ ..
Plates, char. I.C. ℘ box	11 25 @11 75
do I. C. Coke	9 75 @10 50
do Terne Charcoal	10 75 @11 50
do Terne Coke	8 50 @ 8 75

Tobacco.—See special report.

Wines—Duty: Value not over 50 cts ℘ gallon, 20 cents ℘ gallon, and 25 ℘ cent. ad val.; over 50 and not over 100, 50 cents ℘ gallon and 25 ℘ cent. ad val.; over $1 ℘ gallon, $1 ℘ gallon and 25 ℘ cent. ad val.

Madeira ℘ gall.	3 50 @ 7 00
Sherry	1 25 @ 9 00
Port	2 00 @ 8 50
Burgundy port (gold)	75 @ 1 25
Lisbon (gold)	2 25 @ 3 50
Sicily Madeira (gold)	1 00 @ 1 25
Red, Span. & Sicily (g)	90 @ 1 00
Marseilles Mad'ra (g'd)	70 @ 85
Marseilles Port. (gold)	80 @ 1 00
Malaga, dry (gold)	1 00 @ 1 25
Malaga, sweet (gold)	1 10 @ 1 25
Claret gold. ℘ cask	35 00 @80 00
Claret gold. ℘ doz	2 65 @ 9 00

Wire—Duty: No. 0 to 18, uncovered $2 to $3 50 ℘ 100 ℔, and 15 ℘ cent ad val.

Iron No. 0 to 18	25&5 ℘ ct. off list.
No. 19 to 26	30 ℘ ct. off list
No. 27 to 36	35 ℘ ct. off list
Telegraph, No. 7 to 11 Plain ℘ ℔	10½@ 11½
Brass (less 20 per cent.)	43 @ ..
Copper do	53 @ ..

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Wheat, bulk and bags	7 @ ..
Beef ℘ tce.	.. @ 7 0
Pork ℘ bbl.	.. @ 5 0
To London (sail)	
Heavy goods ℘ ton	21 0 @ ....
Oil	.. @35 0
Flour ℘ bbl.	2 0 @ ....
Petroleum	.. @ ....
Beef ℘ tce.	.. @ 5 3
Pork ℘ bbl.	.. @ 3 6
Wheat ℘ bush.	7½ @ ..
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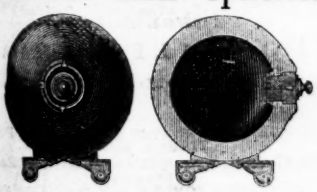

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Premiums on Policies not marked off 1st January, 1867		2,838,109 71
Total amount of Marine Premiums		$10,160,125 46
No Polices have been issued upon Life Risks; nor upon Fire Risks disconnected with Marine Risks.		
Premiums marked off from 1st January, 1867 to 31st December, 1867		$7,597,123 16
Losses paid during the same period	$4,224,364 61	
Returns of Premiums and Expenses	$1,305,865 98	

The Company has the following Assets, viz.:

United States and State of New York Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks.	$6,864,485 00
Loans secured by Stocks, and otherwise	2,175,450 00
Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages,	210,000 00
Interest and sundry notes and claims due the Company, estimated at	252,414 89
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable	3,232,453 27
Cash in Bank	373,374 02
Total Amount of Assets	$13,108,177 11

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